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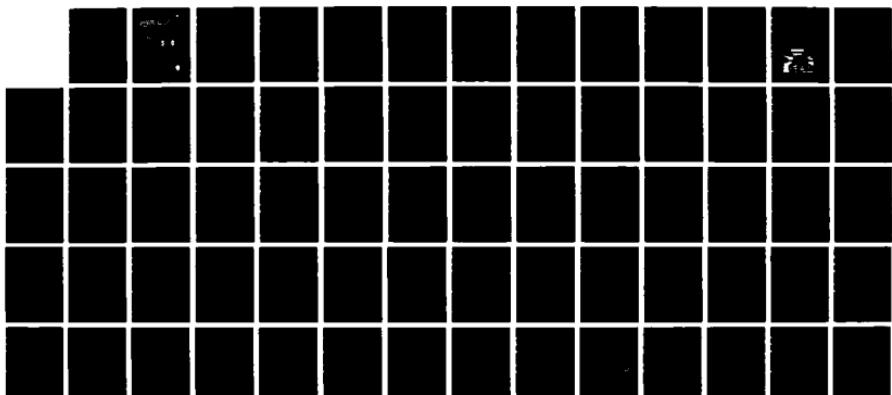
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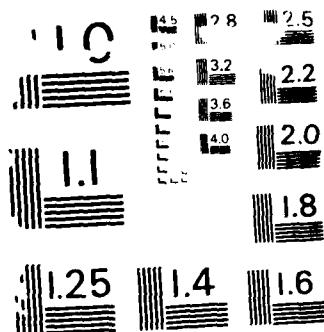
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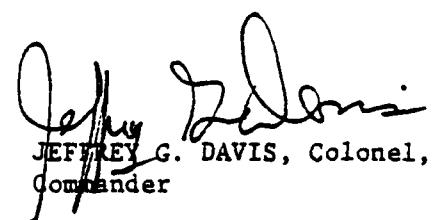
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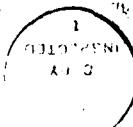
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I. INTRODUCTION

Relatively little is known regarding the response of mammalian heart rate and arterial blood pressure to nonionizing radiation. Some investigators have found decreases in heart rate and in arterial blood pressure during acute microwave exposure [1,2,3], but others have not [4,5]. Knowledge of effects induced by exposure to chronic low-level microwave radiation is even more sparse.

Exposure to nonionizing radiation increases mammalian body temperature. This increase depends on both the exposure intensity and duration. Sometimes the temperature increase is so small that it can not be detected with available temperature sensors and instrumentation. An illustration of this difficulty in accurately assessing body temperature can be seen during the early stages of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) hyperthermia, when blood flow to the colonic and rectal regions (where body temperature is most commonly measured) lags behind blood flow to other regions. Thus, rectal temperature increases by 0.05 to 0.10 °C (an increase that is hard to detect), while body temperature exceeds rectal temperature by 0.5 °C or more [6]. Nevertheless, the increase is present and affects both animal metabolism and circulation in either a general or local way. Exposure to intense nonionizing RFR fields probably increases cardiac output (measurements of cardiac output during RFR exposure are not cited in the literature). The increase in body temperature due to intense RFR exposure would induce local or even general vasodilation, leading to a decrease in mean arterial blood pressure and subsequent sympathetic adrenergic stimulation. These mechanisms would provoke increased heart rate and (possibly) increased filling of the heart during diastole, which in turn would lead to increased cardiac output. Thus, heart rate would increase above normal while mean arterial blood pressure remained unchanged or slightly increased.

Exposure of mammals to low-intensity RFR might induce only local circulatory changes while heart rate and arterial blood pressure remain unchanged. It is unlikely that low-level RFR exposure in a relatively stress-

free environment would preferentially affect the autonomic nervous system. Effects of RFR exposure on the autonomic nervous system as reported by Presman [7] were observed under higher power densities and would thus not be considered "low-level" exposures. Therefore, one would not expect the arterial blood pressure to increase after chronic low-level microwave exposure. We have already shown that chronic (several months) low-level RFR exposure of rats does not change the resting concentration of plasma catecholamines [8] or of adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH), corticosterone or prolactin [9,10].

This study was undertaken in part to determine whether chronic low-level microwave exposure had any effect on the cardiovascular parameters (heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure) of resting unanesthetized adult male Sprague-Dawley rats exposed to a  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ , 435-MHz pulsed-wave ( $1.0 \mu\text{s}$  pulse width, 1-kHz pulse rate) RFR environment. The exposure group consisted of 100 cannulated rats housed in Plexiglas cages arrayed on the tiers of a stacked, parallel-plate circular waveguide. Engineering aspects of this waveguide and the exposure environment it generated have been previously reported [11]. The sham-exposure group consisted of 100 cannulated rats housed in an identical, but unenergized, collocated facility.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure, two stable and sensitive cardiovascular indicators, were chosen to be studied in rats to ascertain whether there were possible environmental stresses induced by chronic RFR exposure. Heart rate and arterial blood pressure were measured in 22 exposed and 22 sham-exposed animals. Any significant increase in the resting heart rate and arterial blood pressure would have been interpreted as effects of long lasting, low-level stress induced by RFR.

Animals. Male Sprague-Dawley rats were used in this study. All experimental animals were obtained from the same building and room at CAMM Research Labs, Wayne, New Jersey. The animals, weighing approximately 60 g, were delivered to Emory University where they were caged singly and given water and food (Purina Rat Chow) ad libitum. Temperature in the animal rooms was maintained at  $24 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the photoperiod was 12 hours/12 hours, with the lighted phase occurring between 8 AM and 8 PM.

Experimental Facility. The Georgia Tech Research Institute's Radiofrequency Radiation Facility [11] consisted of 8 collocated rooms on the basement floor of the Baker Building on the main campus. These 8 rooms provided a closed, complete facility for long-term bioeffects studies involving rodents.

Two identical, collocated rooms in the Facility housed the 100 exposure and 100 sham-exposure animals. Each room contained a stack of circular, parallel-plate waveguides fed by a slotted-cylinder antenna system for radiating the animals. The stacks of parallel waveguides consisted of five, 3.6-m (12 ft.) diameter plates that made up 4 sets of circular waveguides. Twenty-five individually housed rats were positioned around the circumference of each waveguide set. The walls of both rooms were lined with anechoic absorbing material to simulate open-field exposure conditions and were shielded with aluminum foil to prevent excessive microwave leakage radiation.

The circular, parallel-plate waveguide assembly provided a  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  exposure field around the circumference of the plates. The 45.7-cm (18 in.) plate separation distance permitted propagation of a  $\text{TE}_{10}$  mode wave with horizontal polarization. The power density displayed a cosine-squared dependency between the plates, with the maximum power density occurring midway between each set of plates. This arrangement positioned the electric field

vector parallel to the rat's longitudinal axis, thereby maximizing the coupling between the electric field and the rat.

A slotted-cylinder antenna with the proper diameter, thickness, slot length, and slot width dimensions fed the stack of circular waveguides in a manner that provided an essentially constant electric field intensity in the azimuth plane.

Cages. In addition to providing for the animal's biological and physical needs, cages also had to be designed such that they were RFR transparent at 435 MHz and could withstand repeated washings and dryings. The cages were therefore constructed of clear Plexiglas, which was essentially RFR transparent at 435 MHz. Clear (rather than colored) Plexiglas also permitted visual observation of the rats. Each cage was 22.9-cm (9 in.) long by 12.7-cm (5 in.) wide by 17.8-cm (7 in.) tall. These dimensions complied with dimensions recommended by the National Institutes of Health for long-term housing of rats [12]. The food hopper and water bottle were placed on the distal side of the cage to minimize their interaction with the exposure field. The glass floor rods in the cage were oriented perpendicular to the cage's long axis to induce the rats to preferentially align themselves parallel to the electric field vector. The sipper tubes of the water bottles were made of glass to be nonperturbing in the field. Evaluations of the cages conducted in the circular, parallel-plate waveguide assembly showed field scattering from the Plexiglas and water to be below the range of detection.

The Radiation Facility contained a data acquisition system for storing and processing experimental data, an electronic balance for weighing the rats during the study, and rooms for transmitter operation, blood sampling, cage washing, and materials storage.

Cannulation. To detect and quantitatively evaluate possible increases in heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure, the resting values of these cardiovascular parameters were measured in control, unirradiated animals. Chronically implanted aortic cannulas [13,14] permitted measurement of heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure, using each animal as its own control. Cannulation was a simple, inexpensive technique for remote, stress-free measurements of circulatory parameters in conscious, unrestrained, and resting rats.

We used PE-10 arterial cannulas in this study. Larger PE-50 cannulas were unsuitable because they could develop blood clots if not drained

frequently. Large cannulas require multiple flushing to remain patent, but flushing might induce strokes in the animals. Chronic cannulation of the aorta with a PE-10 cannula was preferable to cannulation of other arterial blood vessels. Cannulation of the abdominal aorta provided long-term functional cannulas, but the cannulation procedure was lengthy (20-30 min) and required opening the abdominal cavity and temporary dislocation of the gastro-intestinal system. The abdominal aortic cannula had a much larger dead space than the aortic cannula. Cannulation of the aorta through the left carotid artery, on the other hand, required an incision of 1-1.5 cm (0.4-0.6 in.) that neither penetrated body walls nor entered the abdominal cavity. Further, this cannulation could be completed in approximately 8 min.

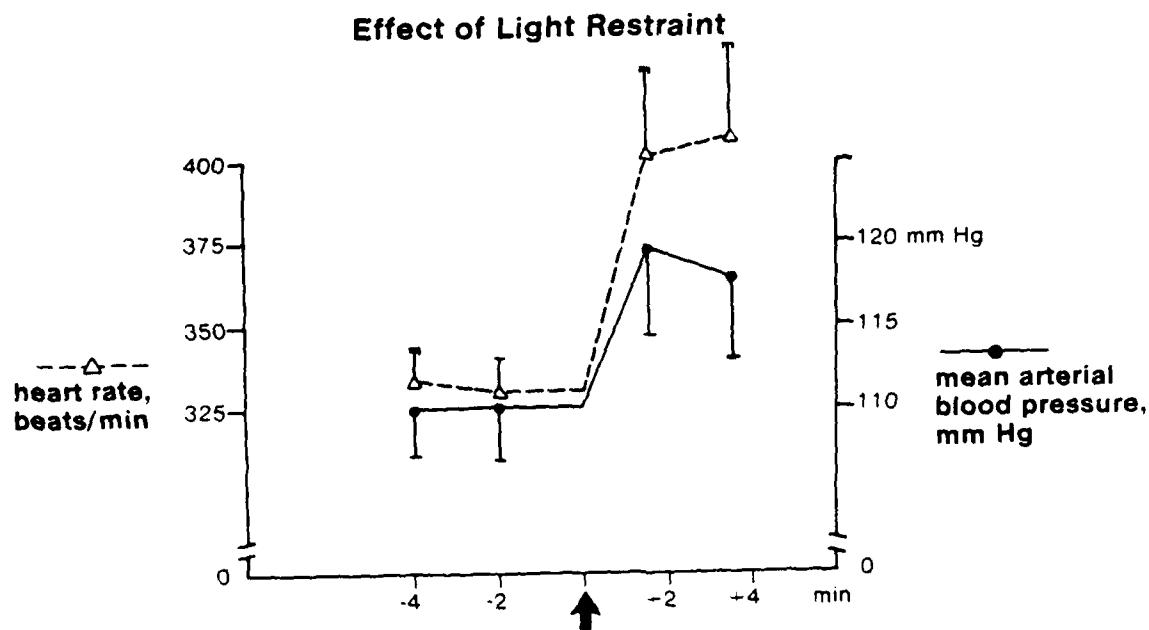
The carotid artery of the animal was cannulated 8 to 10 days before the animals entered the study. The surgery was done using ketamine-xylazine anesthesia (1:1 mixture; ketamine 100 mg/mL, xylazine 20 mg/mL, i.m. 0.1 mL/100 g of body weight). The cannula was filled with slightly heparinized saline\* and the distal end was sealed with a nylon plug. The first cardiovascular measurements occurred once the animals completely recovered from surgery, normally 10 days after aortic cannulation.

Circulatory Measurements. Restraint and handling increase heart rate and arterial blood pressure in rats (Fig. 1). However, the animals had to be handled upon removal from their RFR exposure cage and placed in the "sampling box" in preparation for heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure measurements. Circulation parameters were measured 30 min after the animal was placed in the sampling box. This procedure gave sufficient time for circulatory parameters to return to their resting values. Each animal was also preconditioned for exposure to the sampling box through a regime of several 30-min-long placements in the box during a 2-week period before entering the study.

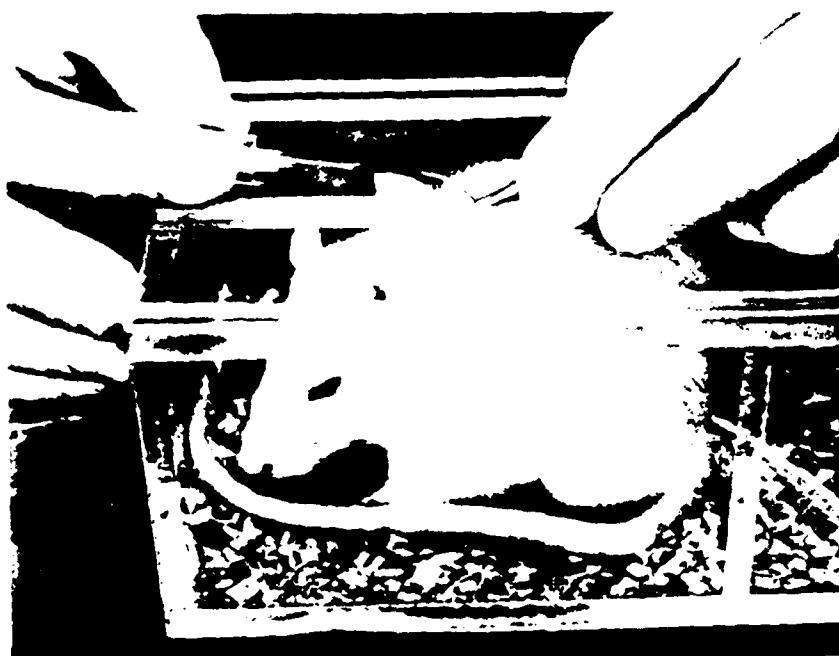
After acclimating for 30 min in the sampling box, the rat's cannula was positioned through the slot in the top of the box (Fig. 2) and connected to a Statham transducer. Transducer output was recorded on a Dynagraph strip-chart recorder. Each arterial blood pressure measurement lasted 3 to 5 min. The arterial blood pressure recording was used to count heart rate/minute values. After the recording was finished, the cannula was separated from the Statham transducer and sealed with the nylon plug.

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\*0.5-cm<sup>3</sup> heparin sodium (from beef lung), 1000 units/mL per 30 cm<sup>3</sup> saline.



**Figure 1.** Effect of light restraint on heart rate (beats/min + SD) and mean arterial blood pressure (mm Hg - SD). Rats were placed in a narrow box at arrow ( $N = 6$ ).



**Figure 2.** Chronically cannulated rat in sampling box.

Anesthesia was not used during circulatory measurements because anesthetic agents decrease heart rate and arterial blood pressure (Fig. 3) [15]. Since heart rate and arterial blood pressure follow a circadian rhythm in the rat, the circulatory parameters were collected only between 9 AM and 1 PM.

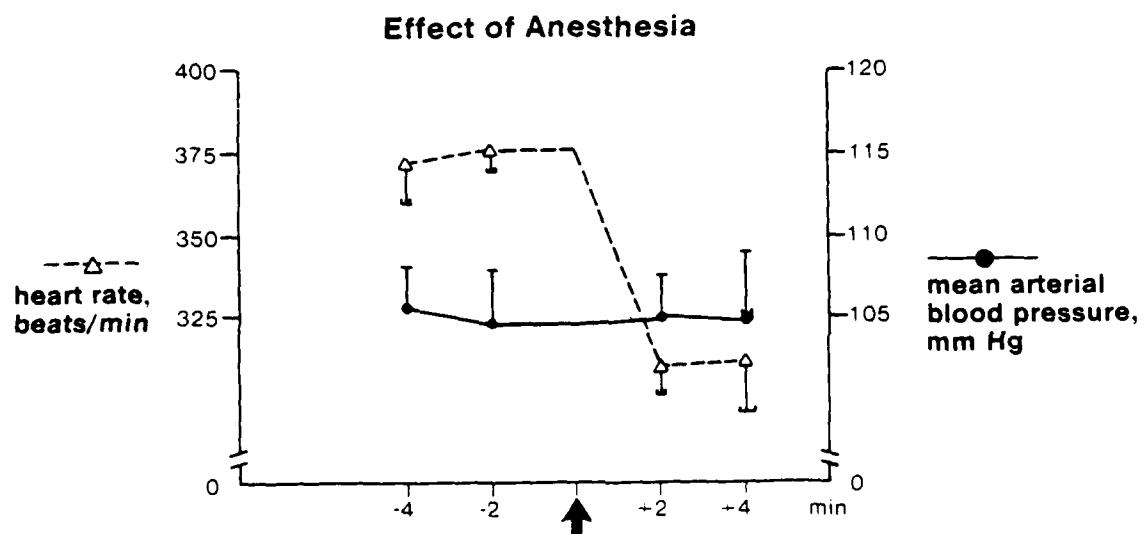


Figure 3. Effect of anesthesia (35 mg/kg of Nembutal) on heart rate (beats/min  $\pm$  SD) and mean arterial blood pressure (mm Hg  $\pm$  SD). Nembutal was administered at the arrow.

### III. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Overview. For a more detailed treatment of the methods used to obtain the heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure analyses, consult the appendixes. A description of the statistical model and application of that model to the heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure data is given in Appendix A. Raw data and pertinent Statistical Analysis System (SAS) regression outputs (such as programs, model-building procedures, lack-of-fit tests, and residual plots) for the heart rate analysis follow in Appendixes B-F; corresponding data and files pertaining to the mean arterial blood pressure analysis follow in Appendixes G-K.

Heart Rate. Appendix B contains data collected during the pretreatment and treatment periods for both exposure and sham-exposure groups. Since the data were directly collected in the Radiation Facility (rather than obtained after a hormone assay), there was less variance present in this data set when compared to data sets obtained from hormone assays (see [8,9,10]). Also, since all the values were directly read in the Radiation Facility, there was a chance to monitor and correct erroneous observations (such as ones due to improper calibration of equipment), thereby eliminating outliers from the data set (i.e., there was no way of obtaining an "absolutely wrong" value of heart rate--say, one in the thousands--without knowing it and repeating the measurement until the true value was obtained).

Figures 4 and 5 show the heart rate data as a scatter diagram. The dotted lines pass through the mean heart rate at each week data were collected. The mean heart rate of the exposure group did not appear to differ from that of the sham-exposure group (Fig. 6), indicating that chronic exposure to 435-MHz RFR did not alter resting heart rate in the rats. To attach a numerical probability to this conclusion, a statistical analysis was performed on the data.

Using multiple linear regression procedures, a quadratic model was built to describe animal heart rate as a function of incident RFR and time. Terms of this model were then tested for their significance in describing the heart rate data set.

The statistical analysis indicated that neither RFR nor time had any effects on heart rate in either the exposure or sham-exposure groups. The pooled mean (over the entire study) was calculated to be 374 beats/min in the sham-exposure animals ( $n = 127$ ) and 373.3 beats/min in the exposure animals ( $n =$

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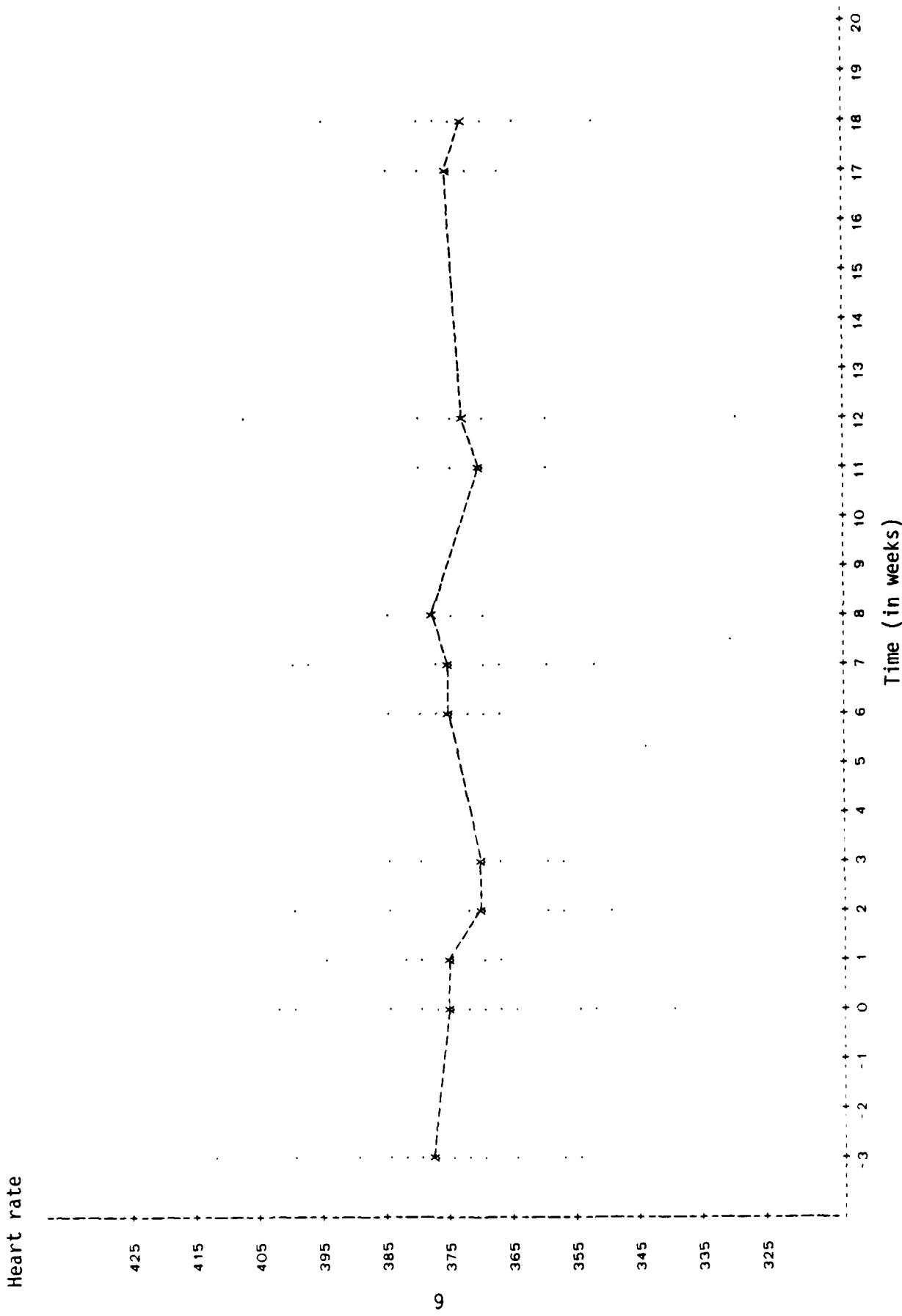


Figure 4. Heart rate data scatter diagram (sham-exposure group).

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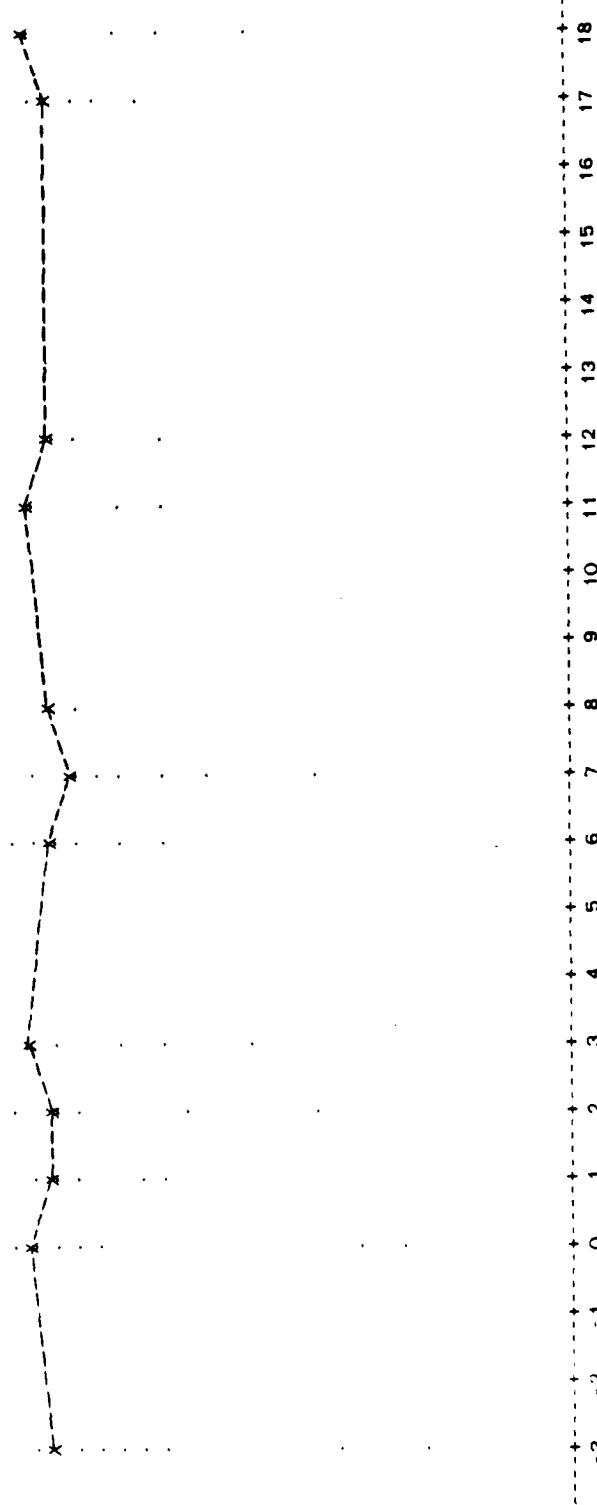


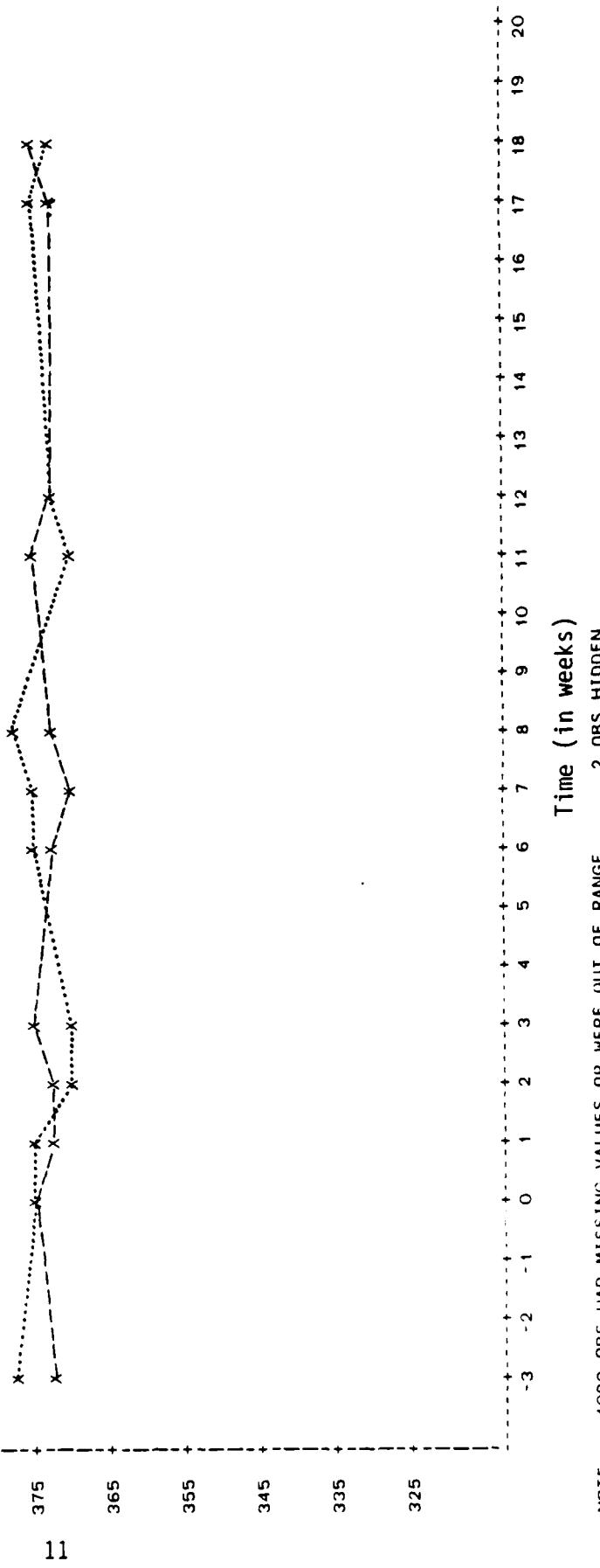
Figure 5. Heart rate data scatter diagram (exposure group).

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Figure 6. Mean heart rate versus time.

129). This result was not altogether surprising. Previous analyses did not show any significant hormonal increases (ACTH, corticosterone, prolactin, norepinephrine, epinephrine, and dopamine) resulting from the 435-MHz RFR environment. RFR-induced increases in the plasma concentrations of these hormones would probably have affected heart rate.

Further analysis indicated that, if RFR induced a difference of 5 beats/min between the 2 groups, the protocol would have detected the change at a 90% probability. A 5 heartbeat/min difference from the estimated resting heartbeat of 373.7 would yield a range of 368 to 388 beats/min. These values are well within established boundaries for unstressed, healthy male Sprague-Dawley rats (260 to 450 beats/min). Therefore, chronic exposure to the 435-MHz RFR environment did not appear to have affected the animal resting heart rates.

Mean Arterial Blood Pressure. Appendix G contains the data collected during the pretreatment and treatment periods for both exposure and sham-exposure animals. Like the heart rate data, these data were collected in the Radiation Facility, and therefore have a smaller variance than the assay data.

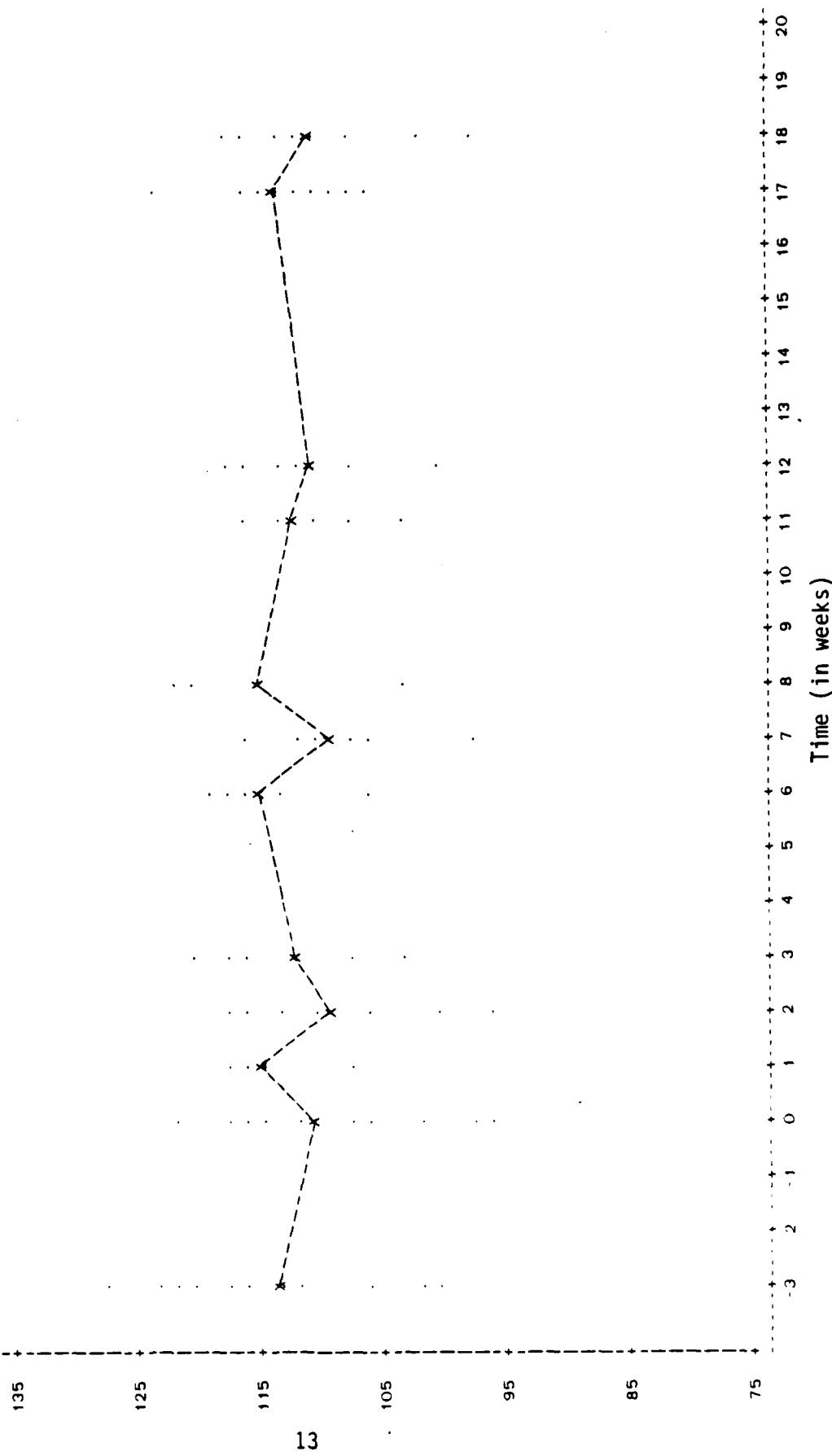
Figures 7 and 8 present the mean arterial blood pressure data as scatter diagrams. Once again, the dotted lines pass through the mean arterial blood pressure at each week data were collected. The mean arterial blood pressure of animals in the exposure group did not appear to differ from that of animals in the sham-exposure group (Fig. 9). To confirm this hypothesis, a statistical analysis similar to that performed on the heart rate data was also applied to the mean arterial blood pressure data.

The statistical analysis indicated that neither RFR nor time had any effect on the resting mean arterial blood pressure (112 mm Hg). The pooled mean (over the entire study) was calculated to be 112.2 mm Hg in the sham-exposure animals ( $n = 128$ ) and 111.6 mm Hg in the exposure animals ( $n = 129$ ). This result complements that observed in the heart rate analysis.

Further analysis indicated that if RFR induced a difference of 2.6 mm Hg between the 2 groups, the protocol would have detected the change at a 90% probability. Blood pressures within the range of 109 to 115 mm Hg are typical of unstressed, healthy male Sprague-Dawley rats. Thus, chronic exposure to the 435-MHz RFR environment did not change the animal's mean arterial blood pressure.

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Mean arterial blood pressure (in mm Hg)



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Figure 7. Mean arterial blood pressure data scatter diagram (sham-exposure group).

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Mean arterial blood pressure (in mm Hg)

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Time (in weeks)

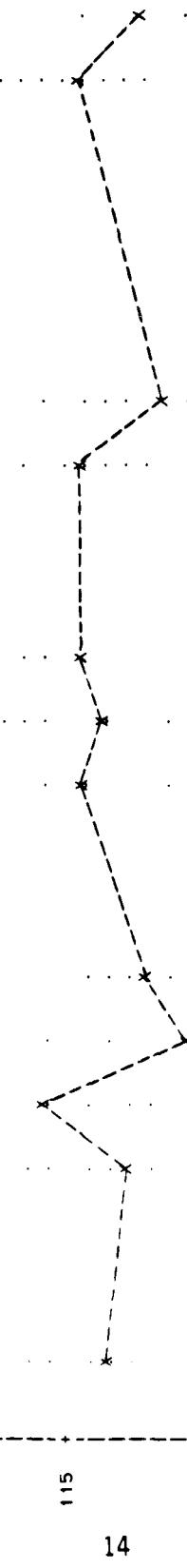


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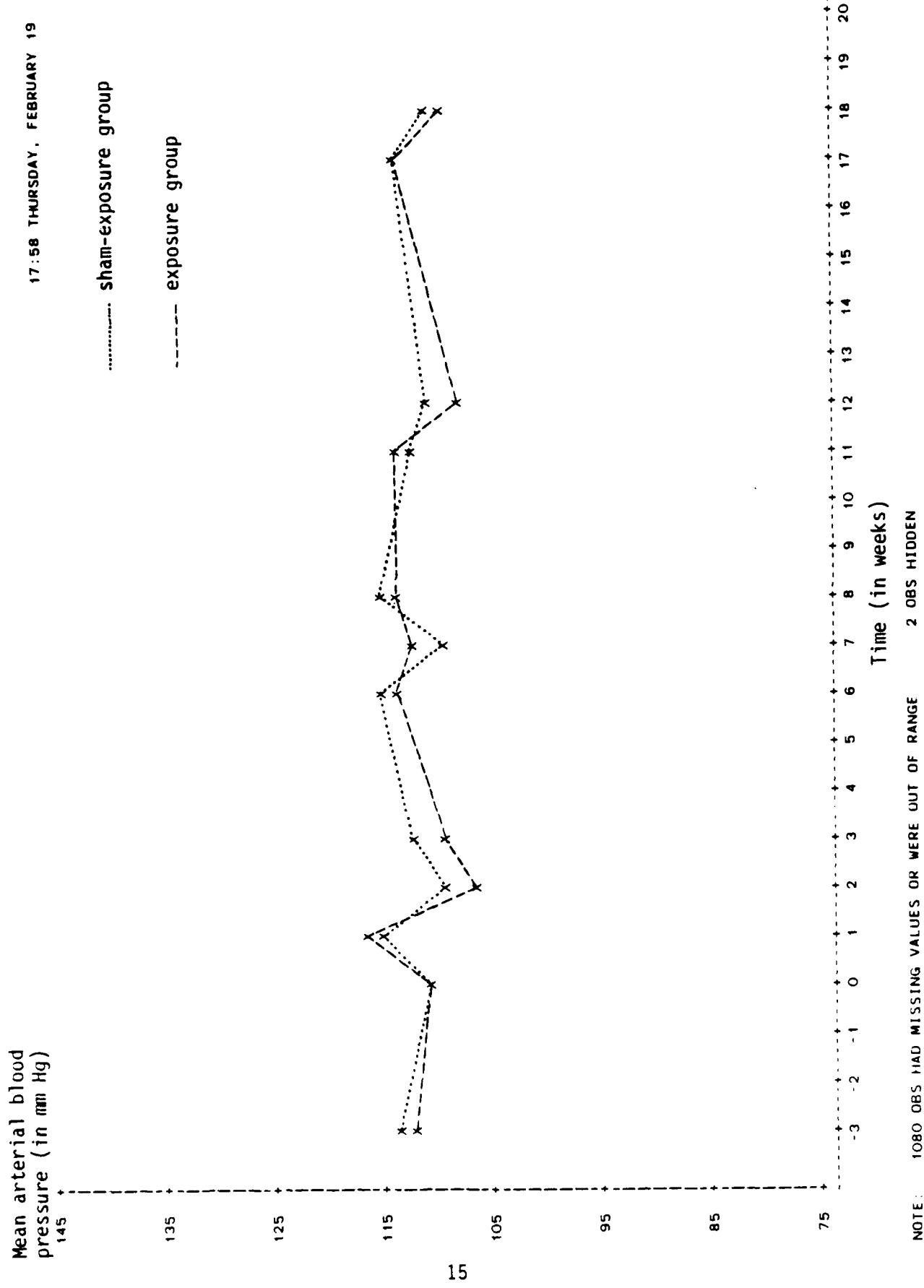


Figure 9. Mean arterial blood pressure versus time.

#### IV. DISCUSSION

One of the known effects of RFR exposure is on circulation. Changes observed include hypotonus, bradycardia, delayed atrial and ventricular conduction, decreased arterial blood pressure, and electrocardiographic alterations. Michaelson noted that circulatory changes do not diminish work capacity, and are reversible [16]. Sometimes the circulation changes are so small that they are hardly detectable. Small increases in temperature brought on by radiation might induce profound changes in circulation; similar circulatory changes are observed when body temperature is increased during exercise or external heat exposure.

There are several reports that acute microwave radiation has a chronotropic heart response both *in vivo* or *in vitro*. Presman and Levitina [17], and Levitina [18] reported chronotropic effects in rabbits after exposure to continuous-wave (CW) microwave fields (wavelength = 12.5 cm (5 in.)) of 5 and 10 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> incident power. Depending on direction of the field (dorsal or ventral), they observed bradycardia or tachycardia. It is important to note that the rabbits in these experiments were immobilized and immobilization is a stress that by itself releases catecholamines and thus increases heart rate. Other Russian works [19,20] also describe microwave effects on heart rate, arterial blood pressure, and other cardiovascular parameters. More recently, Lu et al. [21] found heart rate changes in dogs whose heads were radiated, while Olson et al. [2] saw bradycardia in isolated rat hearts during microwave exposure. Galvin et al. [22] described the effect of RFR on spontaneously beating rat atria. In anesthetized rats exposed to 60 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> of 5.6 GHz RFR (hyperthermia of 1 °C), Jauchem et al. [23] saw tachycardia, but not when this field intensity was decreased by 50%. These studies indicate that heart rate changes are related to average power density. Galvin and McRee [3] acutely exposed (for 6 h) rats to 2450 MHz microwave radiation at a specific absorption rate (SAR) of 3.7 mW/g. After 1 hour of the exposure and during the following 5 hours, the heart rate of the radiated rats decreased from 450 to 400 beats/min while mean arterial blood pressure remained unchanged at 120 ± 5 mm Hg. The investigators attributed heart rate decrease to a reduction of the resting metabolic rate induced by microwave heating. But, Kaplan et al. [4], and Chou et al. [5] did not see chronotropic effects of microwaves on the heart rate in adult animals. Hamrick and McRee [24] exposed 9- to 13-day-old quail embryos to 2.45-GHz

microwave radiation at SARs of 0.3 to 30 mW/g. No effects on heart rate were noted. Similarly, Liu et al. [25] did not find changes in the rates of frog hearts irradiated *in situ*.

In our experiments low-level RFR exposure lasting several months did not change the heart rate or mean arterial blood pressure of resting, unanesthetized rats temporarily removed from the RFR field. These results support an earlier finding obtained in the same animals: low-level RFR exposure lasting 5 months did not change resting plasma norepinephrine and epinephrine concentrations of the rats. Catecholamines have a direct effect on heart rate, as well as on the mean arterial blood pressure; small increases in plasma catecholamines lead to increases of both circulatory parameters.

It has been reported further that young subjects have a lower mean arterial blood pressure than old subjects and at the same time a lower circulating level of norepinephrine [26]. In our experiment we did not observe changes in the arterial blood pressure (or in plasma norepinephrine level), either in exposed or control animals, over a period of 6 months. We have observed unchanged heart rate and mean arterial blood pressure in rats over even longer periods of time [15].

As mentioned before, our earlier work (unchanged resting level of plasma norepinephrine and plasma epinephrine in rats) [8] and the present work (unchanged heart rate and unchanged mean arterial blood pressure) suggest a study to measure cardiac output during RFR exposure. Chronic aortic and right ventricular cannulas in the rats would permit measurement of cardiac output, O<sub>2</sub> consumption, and Fick principle without using standard implantable metal blood flow probes. Knowledge of cardiac output would provide a proper description of cardiovascular status during RFR exposure.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY**

## APPENDIX A

### STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

Originally, data from this experiment was to be analyzed using a 2-way, fixed effects analysis of variance (ANOVA). The 2 treatments were RFR, with 2 levels (corresponding to exposure and sham-exposure), and time, with 12 levels (corresponding to the number of times heart rate and arterial blood pressure were required to be measured in the protocol). The ANOVA would then be able to detect changes in the normal resting value as induced by RFR, time, or the interaction between RFR and time.

However, data collection did not proceed according to protocol. In numerous cases, observations were collected at odd intervals (invalidating design orthogonality), or the number of observations taken per week varied (invalidating design balance). Both of these problems will lower the power of an ANOVA test, making it more difficult to detect effects on the normal resting value.

Data of this type has been treated successfully in the past by employing linear regression techniques to develop, build, and test a linear (or intrinsically linear) model whose parameters can be used to predict system response at various treatment levels. In this experiment, a particularly useful model to test for the presence of RFR-induced effects, and the model used in the ACTH/corticosterone, prolactin, and catecholamine analyses, was:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_{11} x^2 + \alpha_0 z + \alpha_1 zx + \alpha_{11} zx^2 \quad (A-1)$$

where  $y$  = animal response (either heart rate or mean arterial blood pressure),

$x$  = time (in weeks), and

$z$  = a categorical variable with value 0 for animals in the sham-exposure group and value 1 for animals in the exposure group.

The parameters  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_{11}$ ,  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$ , and  $\alpha_{11}$  all tested for various time-related or RFR-related effects. Specifically, the hypothesis each term tested was as follows:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \quad (A-2)$$

$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$  (time effected animal response in a linear manner throughout the study),

$$H_0: \beta_{11} = 0 \quad (A-3)$$

$H_1: \beta_{11} \neq 0$  (the animal displayed some curvature in response throughout the study),

$$H_0: \alpha_0 = 0 \quad (A-4)$$

$H_1: \alpha_0 \neq 0$  (RFR biased the resting value of the response at the study initiation),

$$H_0: \alpha_1 = 0 \quad (A-5)$$

$H_1: \alpha_1 \neq 0$  (RFR biased the resting value in a linear manner throughout the duration of the study), and

$$H_0: \alpha_{11} = 0 \quad (A-6)$$

$H_1: \alpha_{11} \neq 0$  (RFR induced some curvature in the resting value throughout the duration of the study).

The advantage of the regression approach to data analysis was that it provided a way to use all the study data collected, even though the number of replications per week and the weeks of data collection varied throughout the experiment. A regression model would be able to answer the same questions as the ANOVA (Was there an RFR-induced effect? Did it increase or decrease the group response?), as long as the assumptions used in building the regression model were satisfied.

#### Heart Rate Statistical Analysis

Data from the heart rate spreadsheets (Appendix B) were put on computer file, and a Statistical Analysis System (SAS) formatting program (Appendix C) was prepared to read the data and perform the desired statistical tests on the model.

The first test identified terms within the model which contributed the least toward forming a statistically significant regression. These procedures were used in combination with an initial regression on the general model (not included) to evaluate the statistical significance of terms modeling the heart

rate time dependency and terms modeling the RFR-induced effects on heart rate. Two types of model "building" procedures were employed: forward stepwise regression and maximum  $R^2$  regression. Forward stepwise regression produced a model by calculating F statistics for all variables not in the model, and then adding a variable to the model if its F statistic was significant at a given risk (for this reason, the forward procedure begins with no variables in the model). Once a variable was added to the model, the procedure recalculated F statistics for all the terms in the model, and rejected any terms whose F statistic rose above a given  $\alpha$  risk. In this manner, forward stepwise regression eventually settled on a model including all terms whose  $\alpha$  risk was low enough to permit initial entry and then not be rejected upon the addition of other terms.

Maximum  $R^2$  regression took this procedure further, producing lists of the best 1-parameter model, best 2-parameter model, best 3-parameter model, etc., until all the parameters were included in the final model. This procedure permitted choosing different models using number of parameters as a criterion.

Both regression techniques failed to find any statistically significant regressor variables (Appendix D). Therefore, the model indicated by the analysis was the straight line

$$y = \beta_0, \quad (A-7)$$

where  $\beta_0 = 373.68$  heartbeats/min.

The entry and exit risk for the procedures were both set at  $\alpha = 0.15$ . Therefore, there was no difference in heart rate between the exposure group animals and the sham-exposure group animals for the duration of the study. The result confirmed the intuitive hypothesis (arrived at by examining Figure 6 in the RESULTS AND ANALYSIS section of the report) that there were no RFR- or time-dependent effects on animal resting heart rate. The mean (pooled over time) resting heart rate was 374 beats/min in the sham-exposure animals ( $n = 127$ ); 373.3 beats/min in the exposure animals ( $n = 129$ ), with sample standard deviations of 12.43 and 13.75 beats/min respectively.

This conclusion could be accepted upon verification of the few assumptions used in forming the model. Model lack-of-fit tests (Appendix E) gave an indication of how precise the straight-line model fit the data. Since the F

value obtained from the lack-of-fit test fell below 1.0, there was no indication of any significant model lack-of-fit. Plots of residuals and studentized residuals versus time and animal ID number were generated and evaluated. The lack of a regression in the final heart rate model implied that the model predicted a single value of heart rate over the experimental duration for both exposure and sham-exposure groups. Thus, there was no reason to produce a plot of residuals versus predicted value of heart rate. Examination of the heart rate residual plots (Appendix F) showed no skewed or abnormal patterns. Since there was no regression between heart rate and time or heart rate and RFR, there was no need to perform an autocorrelation on the heart rate data.

The assumptions used to produce the model of heart rate versus time and RFR were not violated. Therefore, the empirical model (and conclusions that are provided) can be considered to be both accurate and reliable.

To arrive at a conservative estimate of the minimum change due to RFR in resting animal heart rate which this protocol was capable of detecting, the value of the 2-way analysis of variance operating curve parameter  $\phi$  corresponding to the RFR factor (briefly discussed at the beginning of this section) was calculated. This parameter was given by

$$\phi^2 = \frac{naD^2}{2b\sigma^2}, \quad (A-8)$$

where  $n$  = number of replications per cell = 20,  
 $a$  = number of levels in time treatment = 8  
(ideally should have been 12),  
 $b$  = number of levels in RFR treatment = 2,  
 $D$  = detection threshold, and  
 $\sigma^2$  = population variance.

Substituting values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $n$  and the sample standard deviation (as an estimate of  $\sigma^2$ ) yielded:

$$\phi = 0.4816D. \quad (A-9)$$

To obtain a value of  $\phi$  from the operating curve, the type I risk  $\alpha$  and type II risk  $\beta$  were set to 0.05 and 0.10 respectively. The value of  $\phi$  was then read

from the fixed effects ANOVA operating curve with  $v_1 = 1$  and  $v_2 = 304$ . This value was

$$\phi = 2.4. \quad (A-10)$$

The numerator degrees of freedom ( $v_1$ ) and the denominator degrees of freedom ( $v_2$ ) were calculated using the equations

$$v_1 = b - 1, \text{ and} \quad (A-11)$$

$$v_2 = ab(n - 1). \quad (A-12)$$

In this particular experiment, the replications  $n$  were not replications in the strictest sense of the word (since a true replication would require taking a single rat and running it through the experiment  $n$  times). However, since Sprague-Dawley rats represent a very homogeneous population (particularly when acquired at the same time from the same room and distributor), the inter-animal variation should be minimal.

By substitution, the detection level was therefore

$$D_B = 4.9833 \text{ beats.} \quad (A-13)$$

Thus, the protocol should have been able to detect a 5 beat difference between the 2 groups approximately 90% of the time. For comparison purposes, the calculated difference between groups was found to be only 1 beat. This calculation demonstrated why the null hypothesis was not rejected in the analysis.

#### Mean Arterial Blood Pressure Statistical Analysis

Data from the mean arterial blood pressure spreadsheets (Appendix G) were put on a second computer file, and a new SAS formatting program (Appendix H) was prepared to read the data and perform the desired statistical tests on the model.

As was the case with the heart rate analysis, the first test performed was a stepwise/maximum  $R^2$  set of regressions on the model

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_{11} x^2 + \alpha_0 z + \alpha_1 zx + \alpha_{11} zx^2 \quad (\text{A-14})$$

(all variables as defined previously;  $y$  = mean arterial blood pressure in mm Hg), to determine the significance of the  $\alpha$  terms modeling the RFR effect on mean arterial blood pressure. The two regressions yielded no parameters significant at an entry risk of 0.15 (Appendix I). The final model of mean arterial blood pressure in this study was then the average of all animal blood pressures pooled over both time and exposure/sham-exposure groups:

$$y = 111.9 \text{ mm Hg} \quad (\text{A-15})$$

This result indicated no difference between exposure and sham-exposure groups in mean arterial blood pressure. The mean (pooled over time) arterial blood pressure in the sham-exposure group was 112.2 mm Hg ( $n = 128$ ); in the exposure group, 111.6 mm Hg ( $n = 129$ ). Thus, it appeared that chronic exposure to 435-MHz RFR (in this  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ , 1-kHz pulse rate environment) had no effect on the mean arterial blood pressure of the exposure group, when compared to the sham-exposure group.

The first test performed to verify the mean arterial blood pressure model was to check the model for lack-of-fit (Appendix J). The computed F statistic of 1.26 was slightly larger than the critical F value ( $\alpha$  of 0.10) of 1.22; thus indicating a slight degree of lack-of-fit. However, the value of the test statistic and critical value are so close that one can still consider model fit to be satisfactory. The relatively high value of the test statistic (when compared to its counterpart calculated in the heart rate analysis) is a measure of the greater "spikiness" found in the graph of mean arterial blood pressure versus time.

Examination of the residual plots in Appendix K (residuals and studentized residuals versus time and animal ID number) also yielded no significant patterns within the data. The residuals were thus distributed normally with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

The final step was to determine the minimum change due to RFR that the protocol was capable of reliably detecting. The equations are identical to those used in the preceding heart rate analysis, with the only difference being the value of the sample standard deviation substituted into the equation.

Therefore,

$$\phi_B^2 = \frac{naD^2}{2b\sigma^2} ; \phi = 0.9361D. \quad (A-16)$$

The value of  $\phi_B$  from the ANOVA operating curve is the same as that found in the heart rate analysis. Therefore, the detection threshold D was

$$D = 2.56 \text{ mm Hg.} \quad (A-17)$$

The protocol would have detected a 2.6 mm Hg difference between the exposure and sham-exposure groups approximately 90% of the time. For comparison purposes, the calculated difference in mean arterial blood pressure between the 2 groups was under 1 mm Hg. This calculation demonstrated why the null hypothesis was not rejected in the analysis.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**RAW HEART RATE DATA SPREADSHEETS**

### Heart Rate (Controls I)

Cat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
1		372	376	370		380			385	385		360									368		
2		382	401		369					371				359									
3		376	372	368					376			370				374							
4		391	353		322					377											371		
5		386	380	391					380			376	376								386		
6		365	368		358				349												371		
7		380	340	380	386			375			376					378							
8		354	374		401					376											385		
9		364	364	369				369			376	376									368		
10		400	402		370			352													364		
11		370	368	368	360			370			370										368		
12		384	-	358					370			381									390		
13		376	370	375	368	370	374				370										374		

### Heart Rate (Controls II)

Cat #	Group	TIME																				
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK
14		375	370	376				372			370									368		
15		412	372		371				370			370								346		
16		388	378	380				378			370									375		
17		355	375	373				378			-									370		
18		360	370	370				370			375									373		
19		378	355		361			378			407									370		
20		350	372	382				368			369									373		
21		357	405	350				359			330									352		
22		380	350	385	395			355			320									330		
23																						
24																						
25					-																	
26																						

### Heart Rate (Microwaves I)

Rat #	Group	TIME																						
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK	20WK
1		375	373	376		390		369		369		374									375			
2		382	411	358				361				373												
3		380	383	376				376				382									380	380		
4		362	337	370				354													364			
5		362	368	360				360				382	372								368			
6		405	368			392			390												388			
7		370	370	366	364		373				376									376	376			
8		331	391	378				370												379				
9		384	376	374				375				382	370							378				
10		360	370			400			369												390			
11		370	371	388	388			370				376								380				
12		402	411	342					380			360								359				
13		374	374	363	372			374				376								376				

### Heart Rate (Microwaves II)

Rat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
14		376	381	381				372	322			382								376			
15		341	377		360			364				361								350			
16		370	378	372				366	3			365								368			
17		374	332	372				342				368								396			
18		362	344	376				376				382								362			
19		398	372		351			400				394								392			
20		364	372	370				378				360								374			
21		368	384	396				368				370								375			
22		376	382	361	371			371				374								371			
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**APPENDIX C**  
**HEART RATE SAS FORMATTING PROGRAM**

1 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

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NOTE: CMS SAS RELEASE 5.16 AT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (03559001).

NOTE: CPUID VERSION = FF SERIAL = 012242 MODEL = 4381 .

NOTE: SAS OPTIONS SPECIFIED ARE:

LEAVE=0

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1 DATA TESTH;
2 CMS FILEDEF X DISK HEARTRT DAT A;
3 CMS FILEDEF 20 DISK HEARTRT0 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
4 CMS FILEDEF 21 DISK HEARTRT1 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
5 CMS FILEDEF 22 DISK HEARTRT2 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
6 CMS FILEDEF 23 DISK HEARTRT3 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
7 CMS FILEDEF 24 DISK HEARTRT4 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
8 CMS FILEDEF 25 DISK HEARTRT5 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
9 CMS FILEDEF 26 DISK HEARTRT6 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
10 CMS FILEDEF 27 DISK HEARTRT7 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
11 ARRAY WEEK {24} WKN3 WKN2 MISSN1 WK0-WK20;
12 KEEP X XSQR Y Z XZ XSQRZ CASE;
13 INFILE X;
14 INPUT CASE 1-3
15      WKN3 5-7
16      WKN2 9-11
17      WK0 13-15
18      WK1 17-19
19      WK2 21-23
20      WK3 25-27
21      WK4 29-31
22      WK5 33-35
23      WK6 37-39
24      WK7 41-43
25      WK8 45-47
26      WK9 49-51
27      WK10 53-55
28      WK11 57-59
29      WK12 61-63
30      WK13 65-67
31      WK14 69-71
32      WK15 73-75
33      WK16 77-79
34      WK17 81-83
35      WK18 85-87
36      WK19 89-91
37      WK20 93-95
38 ;
39 MISSN1=.;
40 IF CASE < 100 THEN Z = 0;
41 IF CASE >= 100 THEN Z = 1;
42 IF Z=1 THEN CASE=CASE-100;
43 DO I = 1 TO 24;
44 X = I-4; XSQR = X*X; XZ = X*Z; XSQRZ = X*X*Z; Y = WEEK {I};OUTPUT;
45 END;
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NOTE: INFILE X IS FILE HEARTRT DAT A1

NOTE: 44 LINES WERE READ FROM INFILE X.

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.TESTH HAS 1056 OBSERVATIONS AND 7 VARIABLES.

2 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

NOTE: THE DATA STATEMENT USED 0.34 SECONDS AND 288K.

46 PROC CONTENTS;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE CONTENTS USED 0.18 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGES 1 TO 2.

47 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=20;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

48 PROC SORT OUT=SCTR;

49 BY Z X Y;

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.SCTR HAS 1056 OBSERVATIONS AND 7 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE SORT USED 0.31 SECONDS AND 6944K.

50 PROC SUMMARY;

51 BY Z X;

52 VAR Y;

53 OUTPUT OUT=OVLMN MEAN=MEAN;

NOTE: THE DATA SET WORK.OVLMN HAS 48 OBSERVATIONS AND 5 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE SUMMARY USED 0.32 SECONDS AND 544K.

54 DATA SHEARTRT;

55 SET SCTR OVLMN;

56 BY Z;

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.SHEARTRT HAS 1104 OBSERVATIONS AND 10 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE DATA STATEMENT USED 0.27 SECONDS AND 480K.

57 PROC PLOT NOLEGEND DATA=SHEARTRT;

58 BY Z;

59 PLOT MEAN\*X='X' Y\*X='.' / VAXIS=325 TO 425 BY 10 OVERLAY;

60 TITLE 'HEART RATE SCATTER DIAGRAM';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.56 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGES 3 TO 4.

61 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=21;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

62 PROC PLOT NOLEGEND DATA=SHEARTRT;

63 PLOT MEAN\*X='X' / VAXIS=325 TO 425 BY 10;

64 TITLE 'Mean Animal Heart Rate Versus Time';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.41 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGE 5.

65 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=22;

66 TITLE 'ANIMAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.03 SECONDS AND 480K.

67 PROC DATASETS;

68

LIST OF MEMBERS BEFORE UPDATE OF DIRECTORY.

NAME	MEMTYPE	OBS	TRACKS	PROT
OVLMN	/DATA	48	1	
SCTR	/DATA	1056	1	
SHEARTRT	/DATA	1104	1	
TESTH	/DATA	1056	1	
68	DELETE SCTR;			

3 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

69 DELETE OVLMN;  
70 DELETE TESTH;

LIST OF MEMBERS AFTER UPDATE OF DIRECTORY.

NAME	MEMTYPE	OBS	TRACKS	PROT
SHEARTRT	DATA	1104	1	

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE DATASETS USED 0.13 SECONDS AND 544K.

71 PROC STEPWISE DATA=SHEARTRT;

72 MODEL Y = X XSQR Z XZ XSQRZ / STEPWISE MAXR;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE STEPWISE USED 0.33 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGES 6 TO 3.

73 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=23;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

74 PROC REG;  
75 MODEL Y = / PARTIAL;  
76 ID CASE;

ERROR: NEGATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REGRESSION ENCOUNTERED. HAVE YOU RESTRICTED THE INTERCEPT PAR  
NON-POSITIVE-DEFINITE CORRELATION OR SSCP MATRIX?

NOTE: ACOV AND SPEC OPTION ONLY VALID WITH RAWDATA

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE REG USED 0.53 SECONDS AND 800K AND PRINTED PAGES 9 TO 10.

77 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=24;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

78 PROC GLM;  
79 CLASS X Z;  
80 MODEL Y = X Z X\*Z;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE GLM USED 1.43 SECONDS AND 1184K AND PRINTED PAGES 11 TO 12.

81 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=25;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

82 PROC REG;  
83 MODEL Y = / R;  
84 ID CASE;  
85 OUTPUT OUT=RHRTRT R=RESID STUDENT=STUDENT;

ERROR: NEGATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REGRESSION ENCOUNTERED. HAVE YOU RESTRICTED THE INTERCEPT PAR  
NON-POSITIVE-DEFINITE CORRELATION OR SSCP MATRIX?

NOTE: ACOV AND SPEC OPTION ONLY VALID WITH RAWDATA

NOTE: THE DATA SET WORK.RHRTRT HAS 1104 OBSERVATIONS AND 12 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE REG USED 2.18 SECONDS AND 800K AND PRINTED PAGES 13 TO 36.

86 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=26;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

87 PROC PLOT DATA=RHRTRT;  
88 PLOT RESID\*X='\*' / VAXIS=-45 TO 45 BY 5;  
89 PLOT STUDENT\*X='\*' / VAXIS=-4 TO 4 BY 0.5;  
90 TITLE 'Heart rate residual plots';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.50 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGES 37 TO 38.

91 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=27;

4 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 480K.

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92 PROC PLOT DATA=RHRTRT;  
93   BY Z;  
94   PLOT RESID*CASE='*' / HAXIS=1 TO 22 BY 1 VAXIS=-45 TO 45 BY 5;  
95   PLOT STUDENT*CASE='*' / HAXIS=1 TO 22 BY 1 VAXIS=-4 TO 4 BY 0.5;  
96   TITLE 'Heart rate residual plots';
```

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.45 SECONDS AND 544K AND PRINTED PAGES 39 TO 42.

NOTE: SAS USED 6944K MEMORY.

ERROR: ERRORS ON PAGES 3.

NOTE: SAS INSTITUTE INC.

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APPENDIX D

STEPWISE AND MAXIMUM R<sup>2</sup> REGRESSION  
PROCEDURES USED TO BUILD HEART RATE MODEL

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ANIMAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS

STEPWISE REGRESSION PROCEDURE FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

WARNING : 847 OBSERVATIONS DELETED DUE TO MISSING VALUES.

NOTE : SENTRY AND SLSIAY HAVE BEEN SET TO 15 FOR THE STEPWISE TECHNIQUE.

NO VARIABLES MET THE 0.15(0) SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL FOR ENTRY INTO THE MODEL.

## MAXIMUM R-SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

WARNING: 847 OBSERVATIONS DELETED DUE TO MISSING VALUES.

STEP 1	VARIABLE X ENTERED	R SQUARE = 0.00077618	C(P) = -0.09932445
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE
REGRESSION	1	34.16385502	34.16385502
ERROR	255	43981.36143681	172.47592120
TOTAL	256	44015.52529183	
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS
INTERCEPT	373.98876971	0.11692407	34.16385502
X	-0.05203830		0.20 0.6567
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	1.	1.	

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 1 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 2	VARIABLE XSQR ENTERED	R SQUARE = 0.00450434	C(P) = 0.95708817
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE
REGRESSION	2	198.26091693	99.13045846
ERROR	254	43817.26437490	172.50891486
TOTAL	256	44015.52529183	
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS
INTERCEPT	374.00450402	0.31389023	197.83573788
X	-0.33614325	0.01995982	164.09706190
XSQR	0.01946710		1.15 0.2852
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	7.205509,	28.82204	0.95 0.3303

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 2 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 3	VARIABLE Z ENTERED	R SQUARE = 0.00516889	C(P) = 2.78889303
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE
REGRESSION	3	227.51133798	75.83711266
ERROR	253	43788.01395385	173.07515397
TOTAL	256	44015.52529183	
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS
INTERCEPT	374.34400417	0.31440533	197.60196574
X	-0.33594499	0.01999257	164.25708644
XSQR	0.01947660	1.64142601	29.25042105
Z	-0.67479213		0.17 0.6813
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	7.205526,	46.233328	

## ANIMAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS

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## MAXIMUM R-SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 3 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 4	VARIABLE XZ ENTERED	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	C(P) =	F	PROB>F
REGRESSION	4		342.44663898	85.61165974		0.49	0.7402
ERROR	252		43673.07865285	173.30586767			
TOTAL	256		44015.52529183				
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS	F	PROB>F		
INTERCEPT	374.86953665	0.33602761	286.52849246	1.65	0.1997		
X	-0.43206814	0.02003603	163.22063683	0.94	0.3327		
XSCR	0.01941520	2.08322291	117.90833136	0.68	0.4102		
Z	-1.71830936	0.23444864	114.93530100	0.66	0.4162		
XZ	0.19092720						

BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER: 8.219725, 78.74797

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 4 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 5	VARIABLE XSURZ ENTERED	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	C(P) =	F	PROB>F
REGRESSION	5		364.70586796	72.94117359		0.42	0.8364
ERROR	251		43650.81942387	173.90764711			
TOTAL	256		44015.52529183				
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS	F	PROB>F		
INTERCEPT	374.87483475	0.44681076	251.37610772	1.45	0.2304		
X	-0.53718798	0.02842932	152.58161054	0.88	0.3498		
XSOR	0.02662921	2.08708742	119.47353895	0.69	0.4080		
Z	-1.72988473	0.63032904	70.10259767	0.40	0.5261		
XZ	0.40019811	0.04008222	22.25922899	0.13	0.7208		
XSQRZ	-0.01433995						

BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER: 19.11014, 340.6905

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 5 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

**APPENDIX E**  
**HEART RATE LACK-OF-FIT TEST**

ANIMAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS  
GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

DEPENDENT VARIABLE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE	PR > F	R-SQUARE	
SOURCE							
MODEL	23	1189.91796860	1.73556385	0.28	0.9996	0.027034	
ERROR	233	42825.60732324	183.800888980		ROOT MSE		
CORRECTED TOTAL	256	44015.52529183			13.55731868		
SOURCE	DF	TYPE I SS	F VALUE	PR > F	DF	TYPE III SS	F VALUE
X	11	375.52313406	0.19	0.9982	11	375.65823979	0.19
Z	1	29.65361860	0.16	0.6883	1	12.06232604	0.07
X*Z	11	784.74121594	0.39	0.9599	11	784.74121594	0.39

this term is solely a measure of sum-of-squares pure error.

Partitioning  $SS_E$  into  $SS_{pe}$  and  $SS_{1of}$

$$SS_E = 44015.5259 \quad df = 256$$

$$\underline{SS_{pe} = 42825.6073} \quad df = 233$$

$$\underline{SS_{1of} = 1189.9186} \quad df = 23$$

$$MS_{1of} = 51.7356$$

$$MS_{pe} = 183.8009$$

$$F_0 = \frac{MS_{1of}}{MS_{pe}} = 0.2815$$

## ANIMAL HEART RATE ANALYSIS

## ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE	PROB>F
MODEL	0	-3.72529E-09			
ERROR	256	44015.52529	171.93565		
C TOTAL	256	44015.52529			
ROOT MSE				R-SQUARE	-0.0000
DEP MEAN				ADJ R-SQ	-0.0000
C.V.					

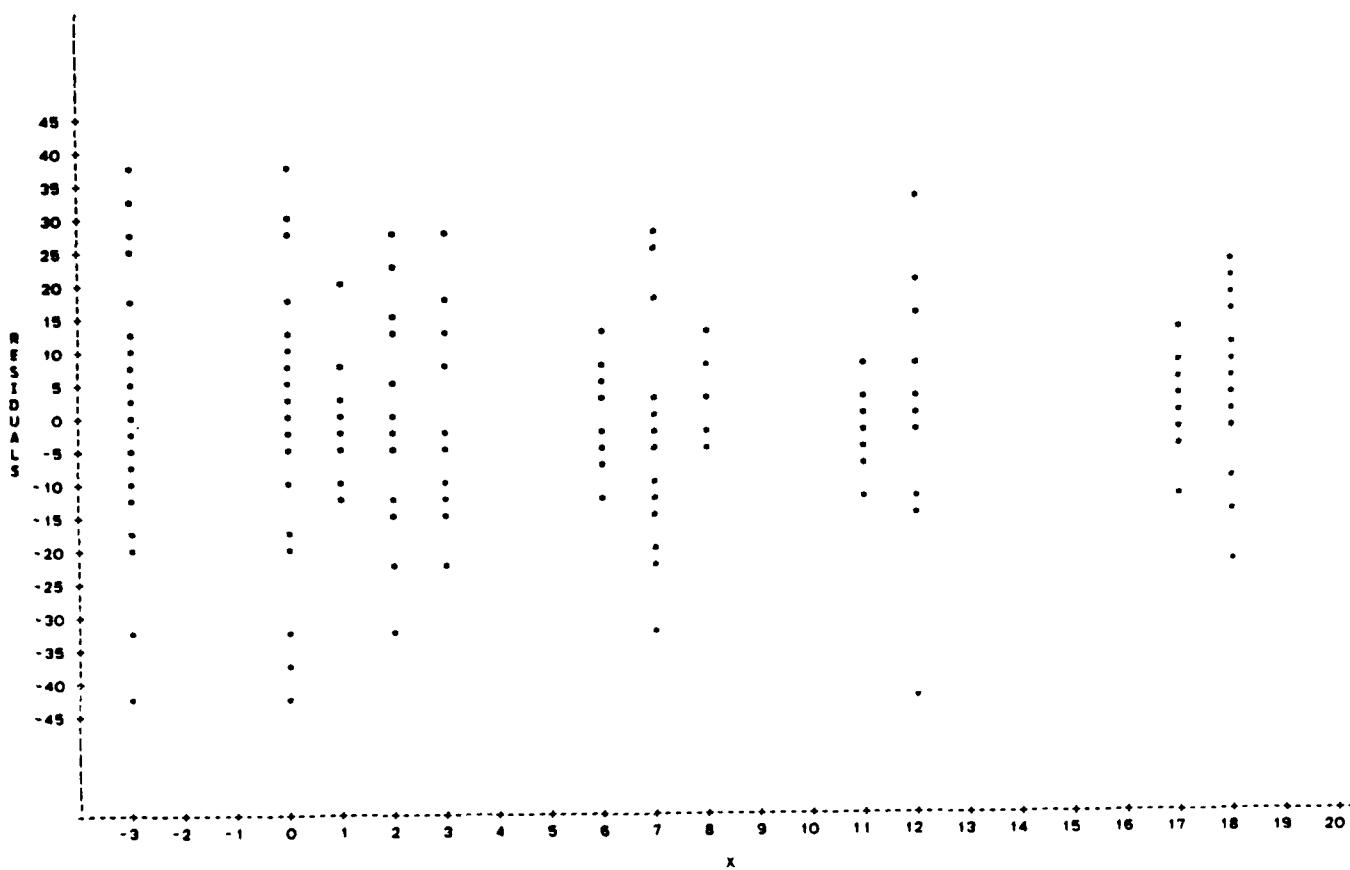
## PARAMETER ESTIMATES

VARIABLE	DF	PARAMETER ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	T FOR H0: PARAMETER=0	PROB >  T
INTERCPT	1	373.70428	0.81793049	456.890	0.0001

∴ model displays insignificant lack-of-fit.

this term contains both sum-of-squares pure error and sum-of-squares lack-of-fit.

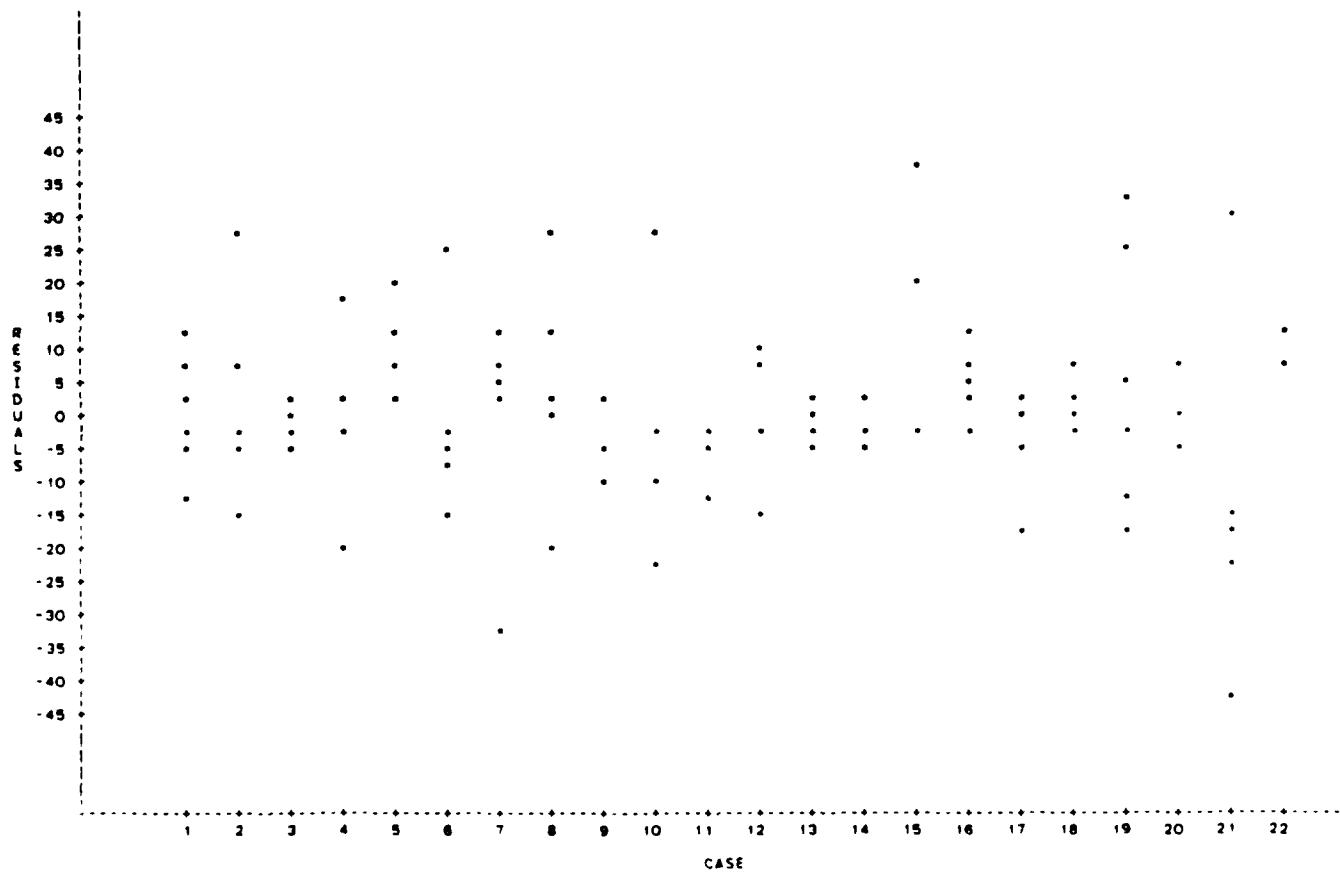
**APPENDIX F**  
**HEART RATE RESIDUAL PLOTS**



NOTE: 847 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

125 OBS HIDDEN

Residuals versus time.



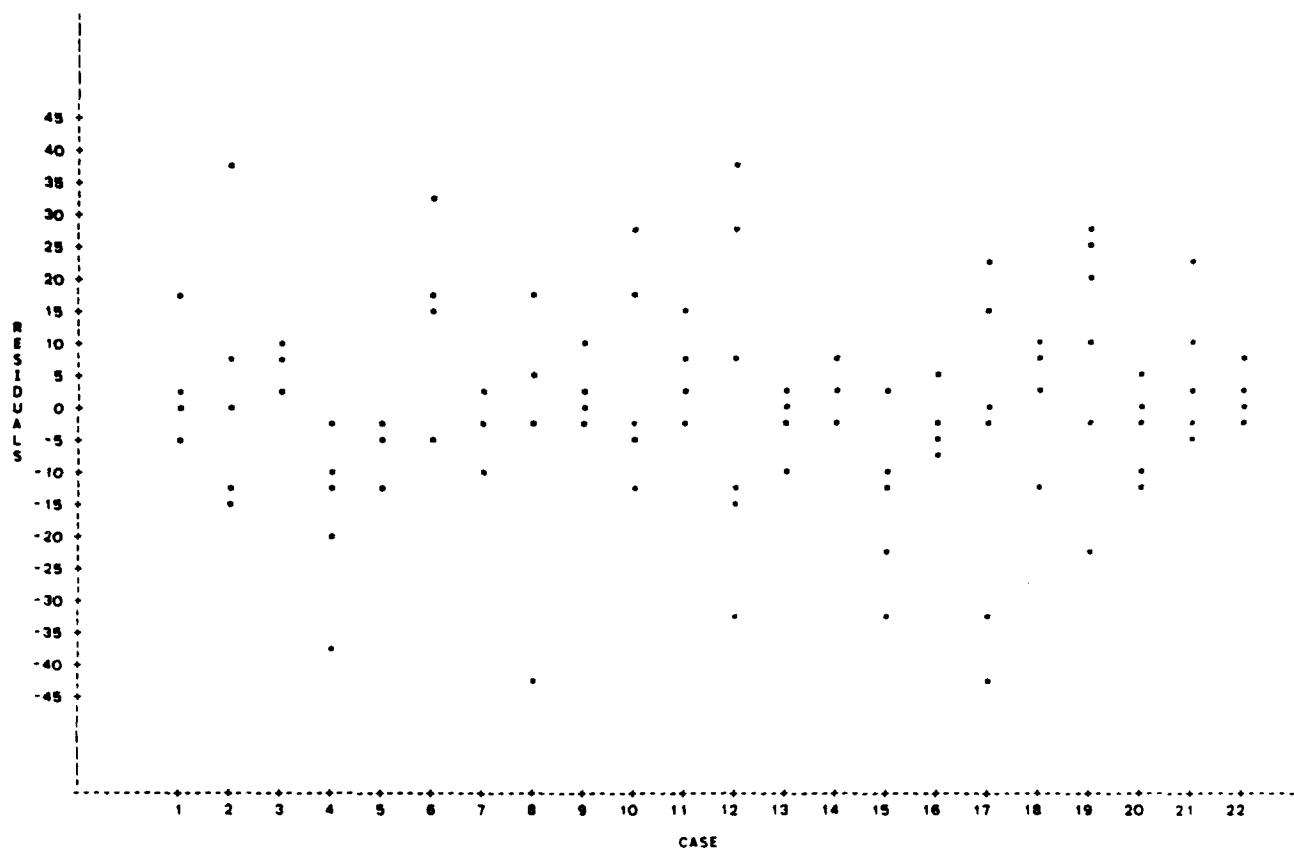
NOTE: 425 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

36 OBS HIDDEN

Residuals versus animal ID number  
(sham-exposure group).

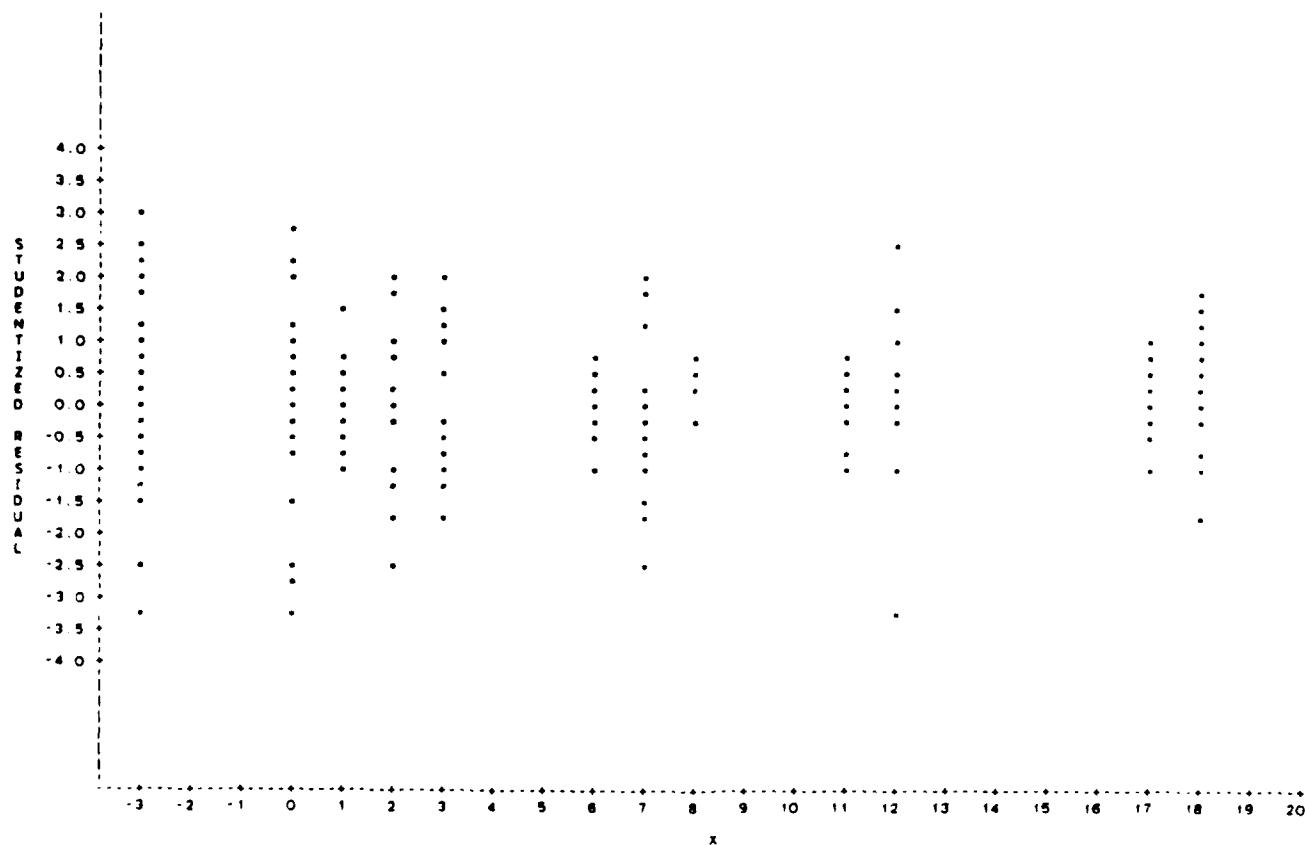
## Heart rate residual plots

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NOTE: 422 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

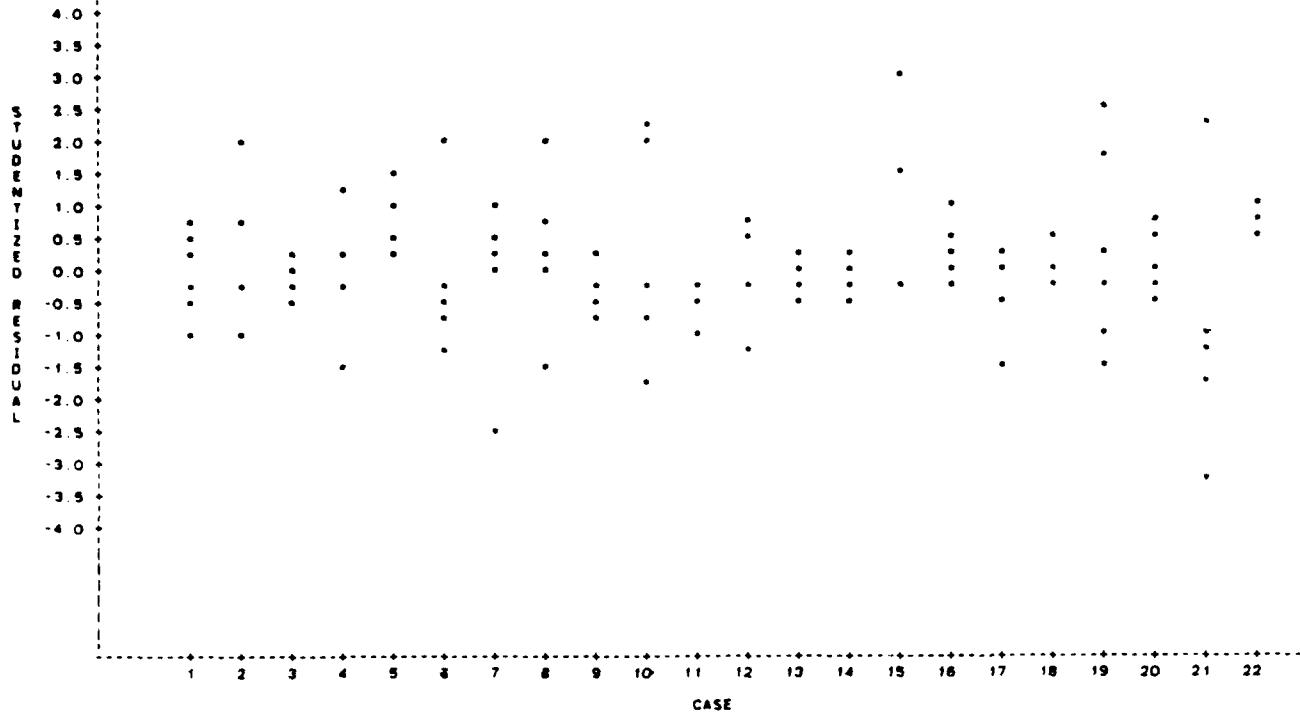
34 OBS HIDDEN

Residuals versus animal ID number  
(exposure group).

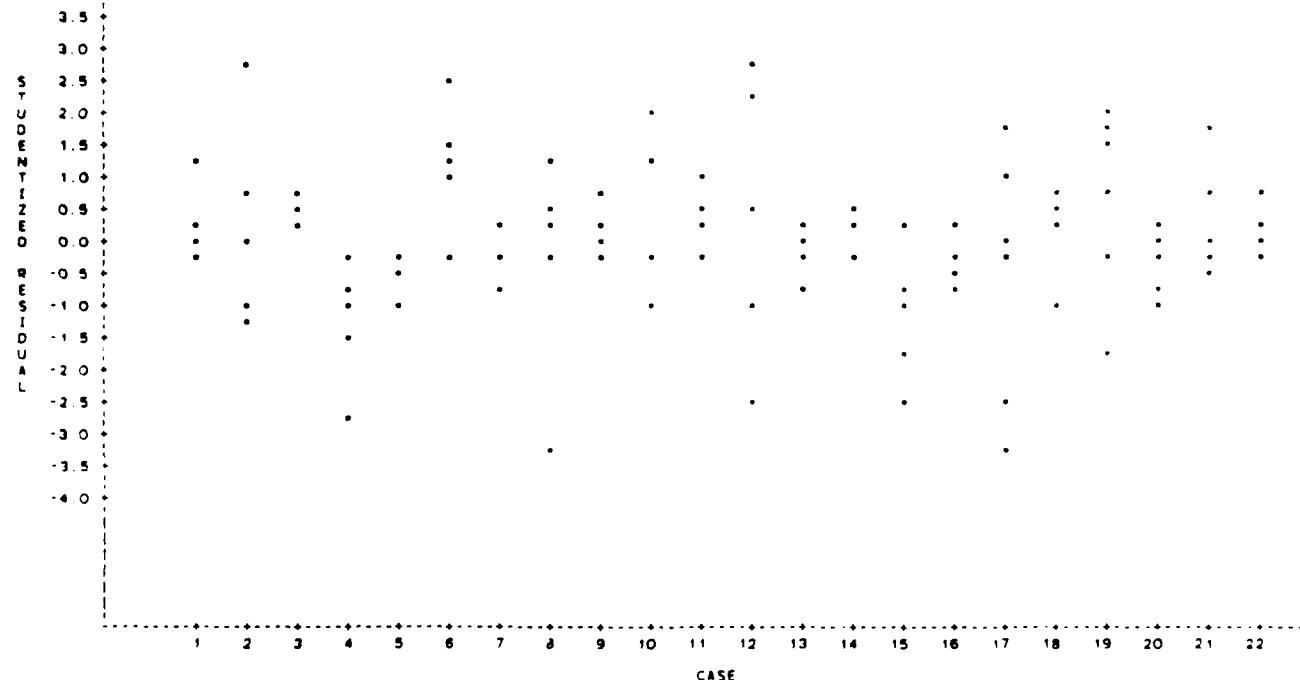
NOTE: 847 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

132 OBS HIDDEN

Studentized residuals versus time.



NOTE: 425 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      32 OBS HIDDEN      Studentized residuals versus animal ID number (sham-exposure group).



NOTE: 422 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      34 OBS HIDDEN      Studentized residuals versus animal ID number (exposure group).

**APPENDIX G**  
**RAW MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE**  
**DATA SPREADSHEETS**

### Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (Controls I)

Rat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
1		112	108	116		108			110		120		103						107				
2		112	122	116						112			118										
3		116	118	108					114				114						112				
4		100	108	110						110			-						102				
5		119	116	116					118				116						124				
6		124	96		108				98										116				
7		118	115	115	115				119				108						110				
8		106	102	114						104									110				
9		118	116	116					107				114						115				
10		102	108		120					116									118				
11		118	115	115	116				106				116						108				
12		106	106	96						122			108						114				
13		128	112	115	118				110				114						115				

### Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (Controls II)

Rat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
14		117	116	116					116				114					112					
15		102	108	103					110				100					108					
16		122	108	118					114				110					115					
17		106	98	100					108				-					112					
18		120	118	118					117				114					109					
19		114	102	104					110				108					110					
20		118	116	115					114				110					117					
21		102	108	106					106				112					98					
22		126	118	118	118				119				117					114					
23																							
24																							
25																							
26																							

### Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (Microwaves I)

Rat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
1		118	120	121	108		107		117		117										118		
2		110	96	106					103												98		
3		122	122	120					122												122		
4		104	104	98					118												100		
5		112	109	110					114					112							112		
6		120	104		100				118												102		
7		100	112	112	111				107					109							106		
8		105	96	100					106												112		
9		114	116	114					116					114							115		
10		102	124		114				116												120		
11		118	118	116					114					115							109		
12		112	106	108						118					106						106		
13		117	109	116	112		102	112						112							116		

### Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (Microwaves II)

Rat #	Group	TIME																					
		-3WK	-2WK	0WK	1WK	2WK	3WK	4WK	5WK	6WK	7WK	8WK	9WK	10WK	11WK	12WK	13WK	14WK	15WK	16WK	17WK	18WK	19WK
14		121		122	117				116					118							114		
15		101	102		100				102					100							102		
16		126	124	120					120					118							119		
17		98	102	104					108					110							105		
18		116	114	109					108					110							110		
19		114	104		122				119					116							120		
20		110	112	116					104					111							109		
21		110	104	112					116					102							114		
22		116	115	108					116					114							113		
23																							
24																							
25																							
26																							

**APPENDIX H**

**MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE  
SAS FORMATTING PROGRAM**

1 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

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NOTE: CMS SAS RELEASE 5.16 AT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (03559001).

NOTE: CPUID VERSION = FF SERIAL = 012242 MODEL = 4381 .

NOTE: SAS OPTIONS SPECIFIED ARE:  
LEAVE=0

```
1 DATA TESTM;
2 CMS FILEDEF X DISK MABP DAT A;
3 CMS FILEDEF 20 DISK MABP0 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
4 CMS FILEDEF 21 DISK MABP1 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
5 CMS FILEDEF 22 DISK MABP2 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
6 CMS FILEDEF 23 DISK MABP3 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
7 CMS FILEDEF 24 DISK MABP4 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
8 CMS FILEDEF 25 DISK MABP5 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
9 CMS FILEDEF 26 DISK MABP6 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
10 CMS FILEDEF 27 DISK MABP7 LISTING A1 ( BLKSIZE 141 RECFM VBA LRECL 133;
11 ARRAY WEEK {24} WKN3 WKN2 MISSN1 WK0-WK20;
12 KEEP X XSQR Y Z XZ XSQRZ CASE;
13 INFILE X;
14 INPUT CASE 1-3
15      WKN3 5-7
16      WKN2 9-11
17      WK0 13-15
18      WK1 17-19
19      WK2 21-23
20      WK3 25-27
21      WK4 29-31
22      WK5 33-35
23      WK6 37-39
24      WK7 41-43
25      WK8 45-47
26      WK9 49-51
27      WK10 53-55
28      WK11 57-59
29      WK12 61-63
30      WK13 65-67
31      WK14 69-71
32      WK15 73-75
33      WK16 77-79
34      WK17 81-83
35      WK18 85-87
36      WK19 89-91
37      WK20 93-95
38 ;
39 MISSN1=.;
40 IF CASE < 100 THEN Z = 0;
41 IF CASE >= 100 THEN Z = 1;
42 IF Z=1 THEN CASE=CASE-100;
43 DO I = 1 TO 24;
44 X = I-4; XSQR = X*X; XZ = X*Z; XSQRZ = X*X*Z; Y = WEEK {I};OUTPUT;
45 END;
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NOTE: INFILE X IS FILE MABP DAT A1

NOTE: 44 LINES WERE READ FROM INFILE X.

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.TESTM HAS 1056 OBSERVATIONS AND 7 VARIABLES.

2 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

NOTE: THE DATA STATEMENT USED 0.36 SECONDS AND 332K.

46 PROC CONTENTS;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE CONTENTS USED 0.18 SECONDS AND 524K AND PRINTED PAGES 1 TO 2.

47 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=20;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

48 PROC SORT OUT=SCTR;

49 BY Z X Y;

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.SCTR HAS 1056 OBSERVATIONS AND 7 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE SORT USED 0.36 SECONDS AND 6924K.

50 PROC SUMMARY;

51 BY Z X;

52 VAR Y;

53 OUTPUT OUT=OVLMN MEAN=MEAN;

NOTE: THE DATA SET WORK.OVLMN HAS 48 OBSERVATIONS AND 5 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE SUMMARY USED 0.32 SECONDS AND 652K.

54 DATA SMABP;

55 SET SCTR OVLMN;

56 BY Z;

NOTE: DATA SET WORK.SMABP HAS 1104 OBSERVATIONS AND 10 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE DATA STATEMENT USED 0.31 SECONDS AND 588K.

57 PROC PLOT NOLEGEND DATA=SMABP;

58 BY Z;

59 PLOT MEAN\*X='X' Y\*X='.' / VAXIS=75 TO 150 BY 10 OVERLAY;

60 TITLE 'MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE (mm Hg) SCATTER DIAGRAM';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.52 SECONDS AND 524K AND PRINTED PAGES 3 TO 4.

61 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=21;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

62 PROC PLOT NOLEGEND DATA=SMABP;

63 PLOT MEAN\*X='X' / VAXIS=75 TO 150 BY 10;

64 TITLE 'Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (in mm Hg) Versus Time';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.40 SECONDS AND 524K AND PRINTED PAGE 5.

65 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=22;

66 TITLE 'ANIMAL MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE ANALYSIS';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.03 SECONDS AND 524K.

67 PROC DATASETS;

68

LIST OF MEMBERS BEFORE UPDATE OF DIRECTORY.

NAME	MEMTYPE	OBS	TRACKS	PROT
OVLMN	/DATA	48	1	
SCTR	/DATA	1056	1	
SMABP	/DATA	1104	1	
TESTM	/DATA	1056	1	
68	DELETE SCTR;			

3 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

69 DELETE OVLMN;  
70 DELETE TESTM;

LIST OF MEMBERS AFTER UPDATE OF DIRECTORY.

NAME	MEMTYPE	OBS	TRACKS	PROT
SMABP	/DATA	1104	1	

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE DATASETS USED 0.13 SECONDS AND 588K.

71 PROC STEPWISE DATA=SMABP;

72 MODEL Y = X XSQR Z XZ XSQRZ / STEPWISE MAXR;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE STEPWISE USED 0.30 SECONDS AND 588K AND PRINTED PAGES 6 TO 8.

73 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=23;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

74 PROC REG;  
75 MODEL Y = / PARTIAL;  
76 ID CASE;

ERROR: NEGATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REGRESSION ENCOUNTERED. HAVE YOU RESTRICTED THE INTERCEPT PAR  
NON-POSITIVE-DEFINITE CORRELATION OR SSCP MATRIX?

NOTE: ACOV AND SPEC OPTION ONLY VALID WITH RAWDATA

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE REG USED 0.53 SECONDS AND 780K AND PRINTED PAGES 9 TO 10.

77 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=24;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

78 PROC GLM;  
79 CLASS X Z;  
80 MODEL Y = X Z X\*Z;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE GLM USED 1.30 SECONDS AND 1228K AND PRINTED PAGES 11 TO 12.

81 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=25;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

82 PROC REG;  
83 MODEL Y = / R;  
84 ID CASE;

85 OUTPUT OUT=RMABP R=RESID STUDENT=STUDENT;

ERROR: NEGATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REGRESSION ENCOUNTERED. HAVE YOU RESTRICTED THE INTERCEPT PAR  
NON-POSITIVE-DEFINITE CORRELATION OR SSCP MATRIX?

NOTE: ACOV AND SPEC OPTION ONLY VALID WITH RAWDATA

NOTE: THE DATA SET WORK.RMABP HAS 1104 OBSERVATIONS AND 12 VARIABLES.

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE REG USED 2.13 SECONDS AND 780K AND PRINTED PAGES 13 TO 36.

86 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=26;

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

87 PROC PLOT DATA=RMABP;  
88 PLOT RESID\*X='\*' / VAXIS=-16.0 TO 16.0 BY 2.0;  
89 PLOT STUDENT\*X='\*' / VAXIS=-3.0 TO 3.0 BY 0.5;  
90 TITLE 'Mean arterial blood pressure residual plots';

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.48 SECONDS AND 524K AND PRINTED PAGES 37 TO 38.

91 PROC PRINTTO NEW UNIT=27;

4 SAS(R) LOG CMS SAS 5.16 VM/CMS CMS USER QSECLSB

NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PRINTTO USED 0.02 SECONDS AND 524K.

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92 PROC PLOT DATA=RMABP;
93   BY Z;
94   PLOT RESID*CASE='*' / HAXIS=1 TO 22 BY 1 VAXIS=-16.0 TO 16.0 BY 2.0;
95   PLOT STUDENT*CASE='*' / HAXIS=1 TO 22 BY 1 VAXIS=-3.0 TO 3.0 BY 0.5;
96   TITLE 'Mean arterial blood pressure residual plots';
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NOTE: THE PROCEDURE PLOT USED 0.45 SECONDS AND 524K AND PRINTED PAGES 39 TO 42.  
NOTE: SAS USED 6924K MEMORY.

ERROR: ERRORS ON PAGES 3.

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APPENDIX I

STEPWISE AND MAXIMUM  $R^2$  REGRESSION  
PROCEDURES USED TO BUILD MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE MODEL

ANIMAL MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE ANALYSIS      17:58 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987  
STEPWISE REGRESSION PROCEDURE FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

WARNING: 847 OBSERVATIONS DELETED DUE TO MISSING VALUES.

NOTE: SLENTRY AND SISIAY HAVE BEEN SET TO .15 FOR THE STEPWISE TECHNIQUE.

NO VARIABLES MET THE 0.1500 SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL FOR ENTRY INTO THE MODEL.

## MAXIMUM R-SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

WARNING: 847 OBSERVATIONS DELETED DUE TO MISSING VALUES.

STEP 1	VARIABLE X ENTERED		R SQUARE = 0.00130964	C(P) = -1.25172554
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F PROB>F
REGRESSION	1	15.27517127	15.27517127	0.33 0.5636
ERROR	255	11648.39798048	45.6799208	
TOTAL	256	11663.67315175		
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS	F PROB>F
INTERCEPT	112.04473938	0.06042331	15.27517127	0.33 0.5636
X	-0.03494094			
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	1.	1.		

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 1 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 2	VARIABLE Z ENTERED		R SQUARE = 0.00253582	C(P) = 0.43918118
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F PROB>F
REGRESSION	2	29.57692377	14.78846188	0.32 0.7244
ERROR	254	11634.09622798	45.80352846	
TOTAL	256	11663.67315175		
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS	F PROB>F
INTERCEPT	112.28088874	0.06050537	15.16636892	0.33 0.5655
X	-0.03481651	0.84434343	14.30175250	0.31 0.5768
Z	-0.47180690			
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	1.000014,	4.000054		

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 2 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 3	VARIABLE XZ ENTERED		R SQUARE = 0.00317290	C(P) = 2.27858643
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F PROB>F
REGRESSION	3	37.00764632	12.33588211	0.27 0.8488
ERROR	253	11626.66550543	45.95519963	
TOTAL	256	11663.67315175		
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS	F PROB>F
INTERCEPT	112.41233558	0.08585863	21.90090632	0.48 0.4906
X	-0.05927174	1.06948421	21.70715923	0.47 0.4925
Z	-0.73503589	0.1241166	7.43072255	0.16 0.6879
XZ	0.04874079			
BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER:	2.611822,	18.65386		

## MAXIMUM R-SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FOR DEPENDENT VARIABLE Y

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 3 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 4	VARIABLE X\$QR ENTERED	R SQUARE = 0.003337989	C(P) = 4.22640916
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE
REGRESSION	4	39.42188962	9.85547241
ERROR	252	11624.25126213	46.12798120
TOTAL	256	11663.67315175	
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS
INTERCEPT	112.41405165	0.17352166	13.46421564
X	-0.09374800	0.01034244	2.41424330
X\$QR	0.00236609	1.07149303	21.69843862
Z	-0.73488836	0.12143975	7.45344577
XZ	0.04881544	0.16	0.47 0.6880

BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER: 8.166951, 78.09775

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 4 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

STEP 5	VARIABLE X\$QRZ ENTERED	R SQUARE = 0.00427806	C(P) = 6.00000000
	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE
REGRESSION	5	49.89784635	9.97956927
ERROR	251	11613.77530540	46.27002114
TOTAL	256	11663.67315175	
	B VALUE	STD ERROR	TYPE II SS
INTERCEPT	112.41763379	0.23038542	23.93910614
X	-0.16571397	0.01466414	11.48251492
X\$QR	0.00730508	1.07325586	22.13625390
Z	-0.74234448	0.32514268	16.18395679
XZ	0.19229433	0.02071675	10.47595673
X\$QRZ	-0.00985754	0.23	0.5548 0.6346

BOUNDS ON CONDITION NUMBER: 18.66541, 334.4465

THE ABOVE MODEL IS THE BEST 5 VARIABLE MODEL FOUND.

**APPENDIX J**  
**MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE LACK-OF-FIT TEST**

## ANIMAL MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE ANALYSIS

15:58 TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1987

## GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

DEPENDENT VARIABLE: Y	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE	PR > F	R-SQUARE	
SOURCE	23	1288.52163660	56.02267985	1.26	0.1981	0.110473	
MODEL	233	10375.151515	44.52854728			ROOT MSE	
ERROR	256	11663.67315175				6.67297140	
CORRECTED TOTAL							
SOURCE	DF	TYPE I SS	F VALUE	PR > F	DF	TYPE III SS	F VALUE
X	11	1066.32805796	2.18	0.0164	11	1055.46332294	2.15
Z	1	13.06280920	0.29	0.5886	1	16.25400790	0.37
X*Z	11	209.13076944	0.43	0.9431	11	209.13076944	0.43

this term is solely a measure of sum-of-squares pure error.

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Partitioning  $SS_E$  into  $SS_{pe}$  and  $SS_{1of}$

$$SS_E = 11663.6732 \quad df = 256$$

$$\underline{SS_{pe} = 10375.1515 \quad df = 233}$$

$$SS_{1of} = 1288.5216 \quad df = 23$$

$$MS_{1of} = 56.0227$$

$$MS_{pe} = 44.5285$$

$$F_0 = \frac{MS_{1of}}{MS_{pe}} = 1.2581$$

$$F_0, 10, 23, 233 \sim 1.22$$

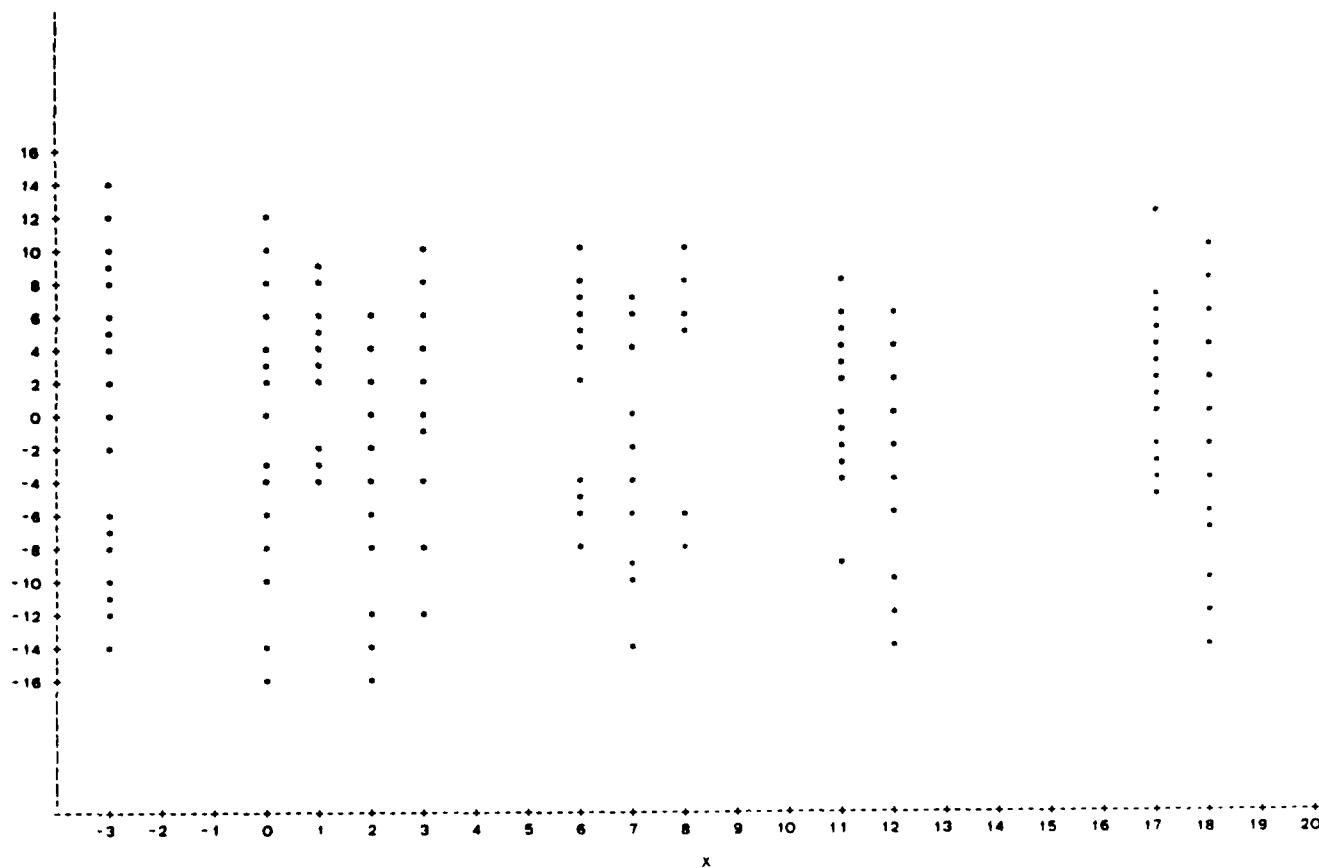
SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE	PROB>F
MODEL	0	-2.32831E-10			
ERROR	256	11663.67315	45.56122325		
C TOTAL	256	11663.67315			
RO OT MSE			R-SQUARE	-0.0000	
DEP MEAN		111.856	ADJ R-SQ	-0.0000	
C.V.					

## PARAMETER ESTIMATES

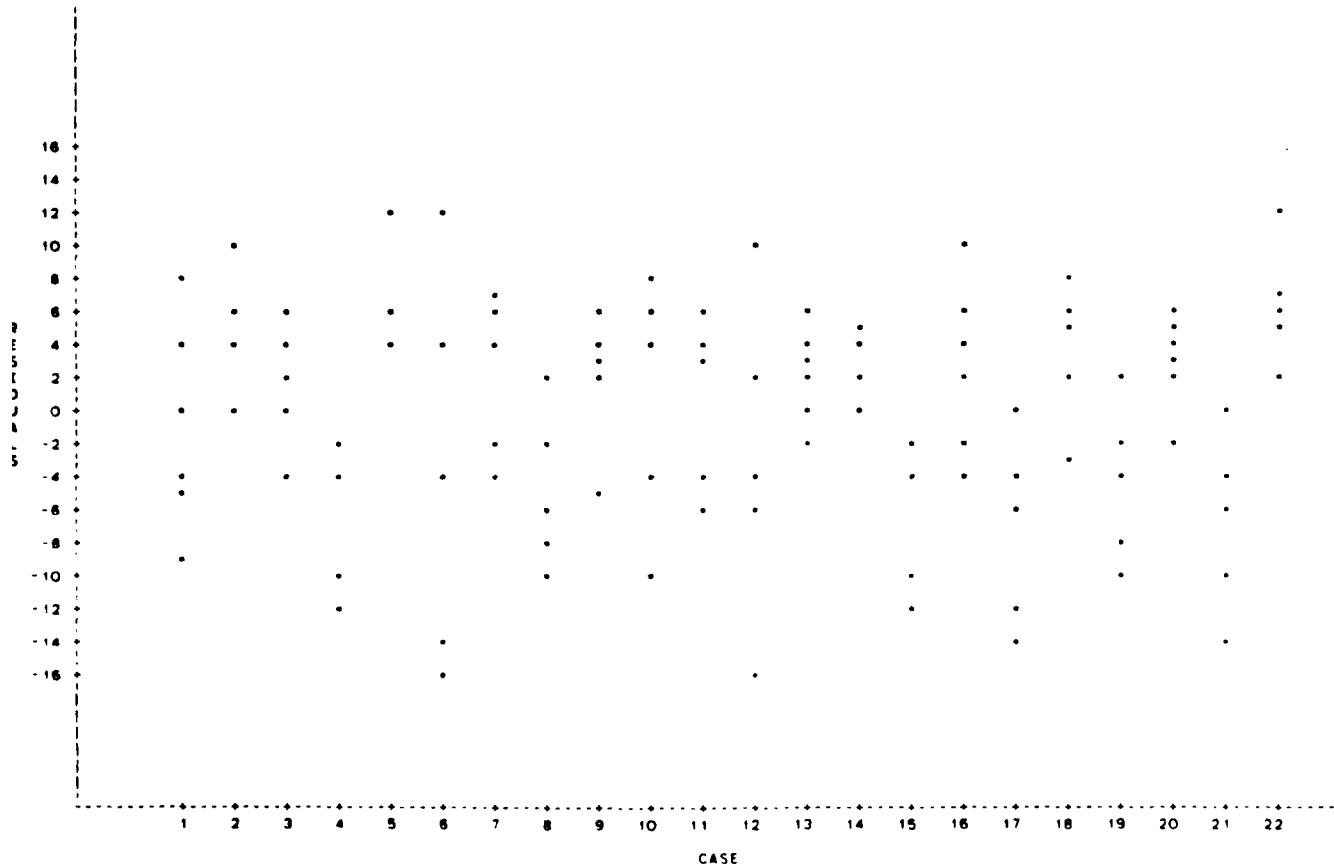
VARIABLE	DF	PARAMETER ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	T FOR H0: PARAMETER=0	PROB >  T
INTERCEP	1	111.85603	0.42104753	265.661	0.0001

this term contains both sum-of-squares pure error and sum-of-squares lack-of-fit.  
∴ model fit is acceptable.

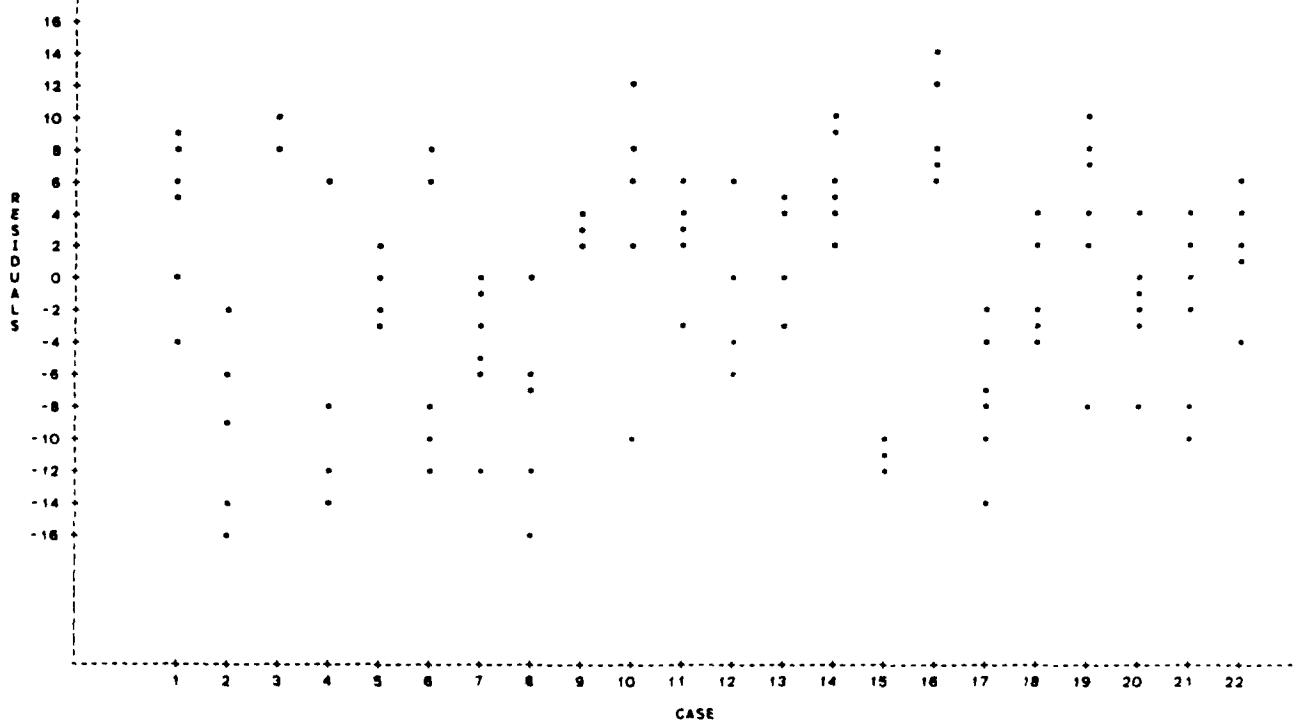
APPENDIX K  
MEAN ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE RESIDUAL PLOTS



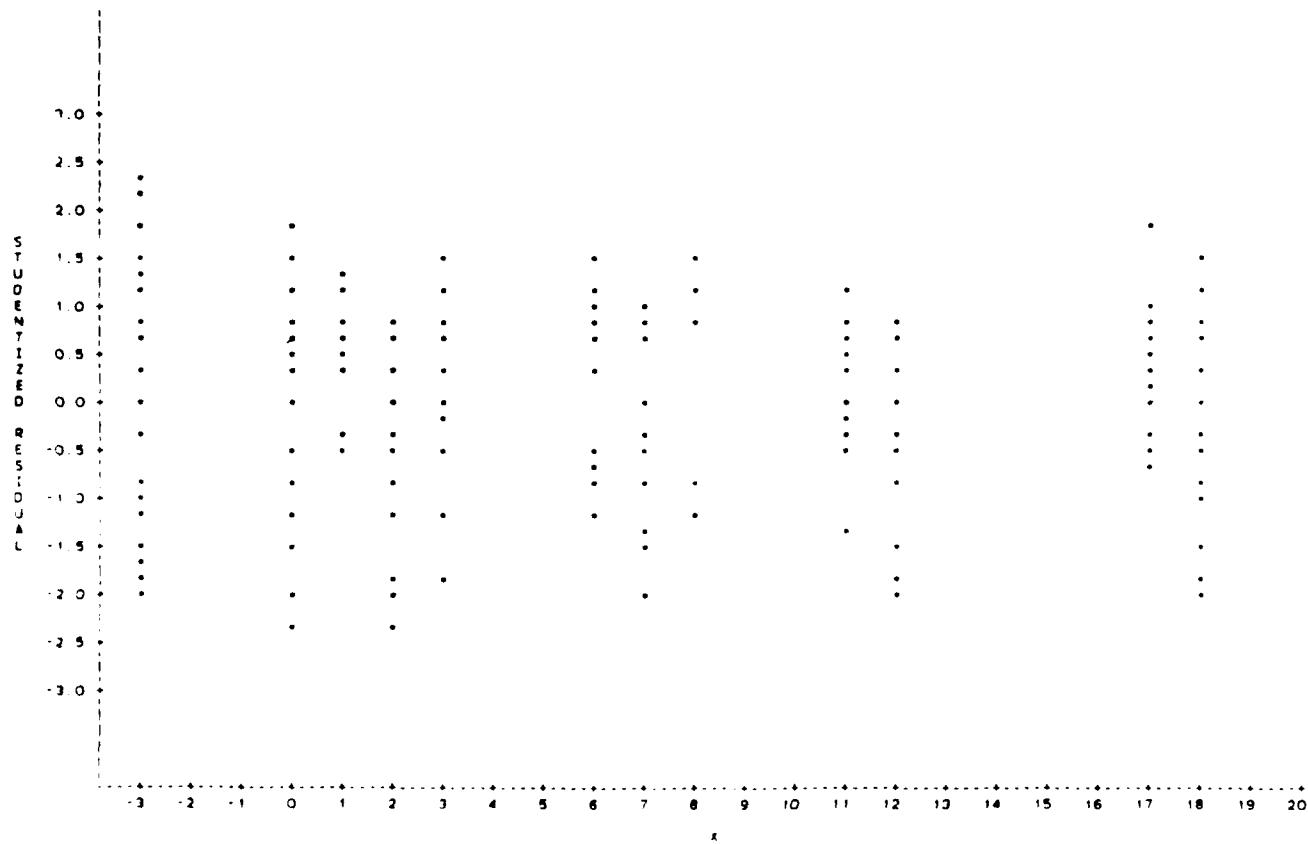
NOTE: 848 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      117 OBS HIDDEN      Residuals versus time.



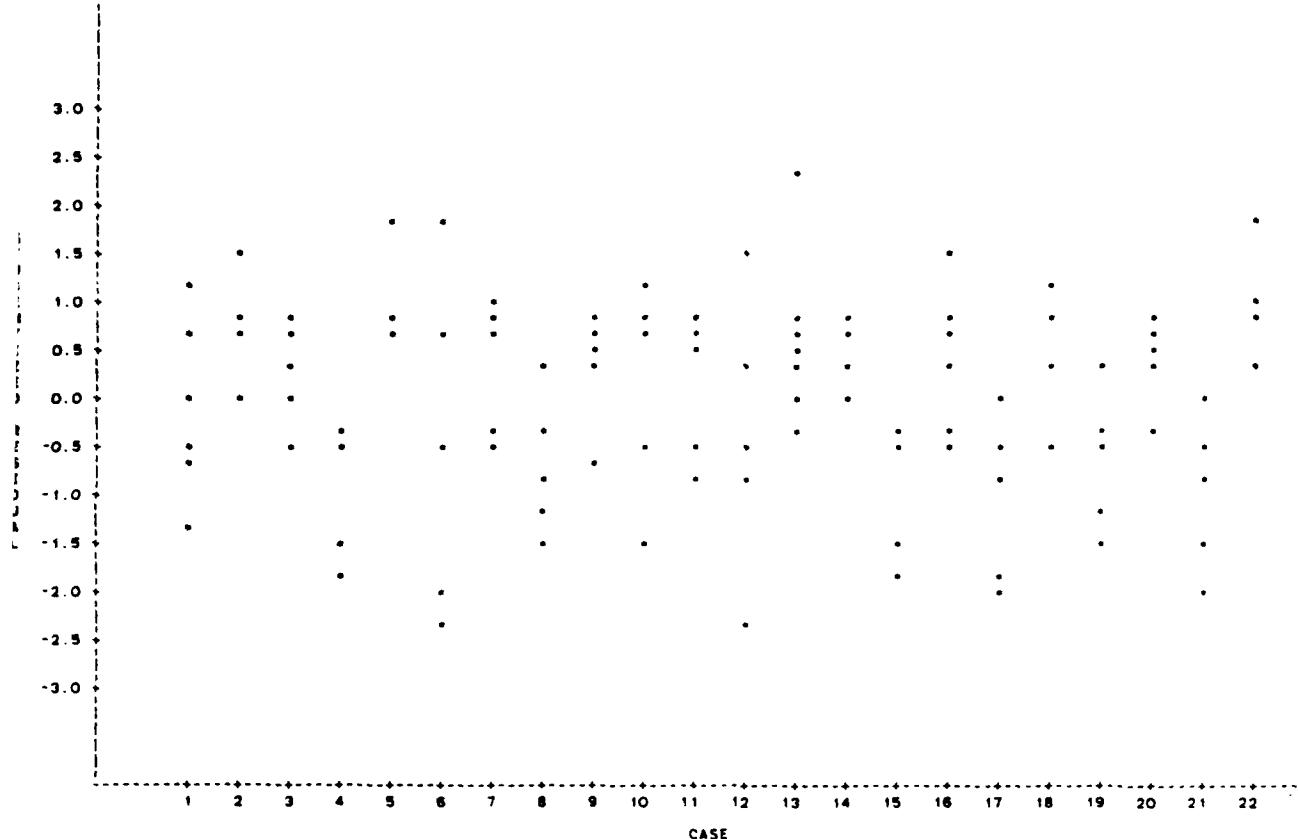
NOTE: 425 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      19 OBS HIDDEN      Residuals versus animal ID number  
(sham-exposure group).



NOTE: 423 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      23 OBS HIDDEN      Residuals versus animal ID number (exposure group).



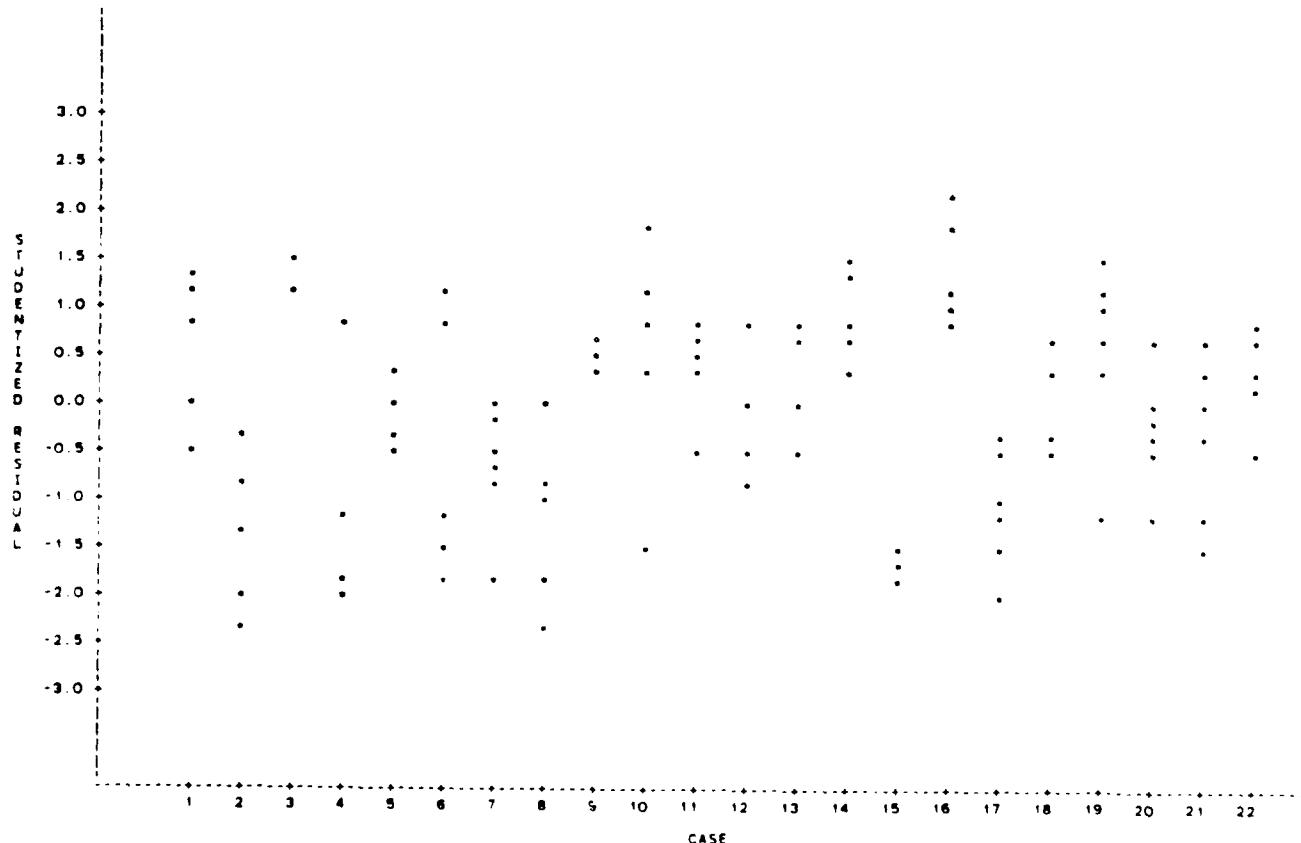
NOTE: 847 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE      127 OBS HIDDEN      Studentized residuals versus time.



NOTE: 424 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

22 OBS HIDDEN

Studentized residuals versus animal ID number (sham-exposure group).



NOTE: 423 OBS HAD MISSING VALUES OR WERE OUT OF RANGE

26 OBS HIDDEN

Studentized residuals versus animal ID number (exposure group).

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